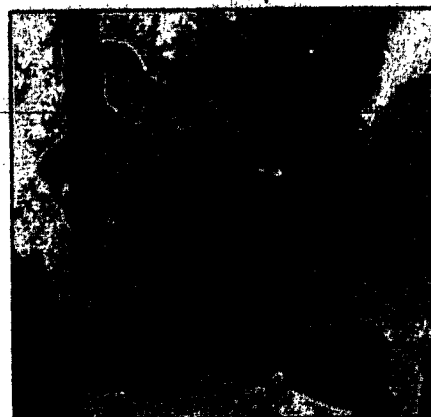


Hancock Medical Health Fair

HMC hosts community health fair and blood drive Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

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Pilgrims gather in Clermont Harbor to honor the Holy Infant of Good Health.

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Fallen peace officers to be honored today

The Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police departments, Hancock Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Mississippi Highway Patrol will host a ceremony for Peace Officers Memorial Day today at 10 a.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse lawn. The ceremony is open to everyone.

Book drive is Saturday

There will be a book drive, with special emphasis on children's books, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Books may be donated at checkpoints at Waveland Kmart, Long Beach Winn-Dixie, Gulfport Circuit City or Edgewater Mall by the food court.

D'head Fire Protection board meets today

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District will host a public board meeting at the Diamondhead Community Center at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

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Body found burned in buffer zone

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Investigators from the Hancock County Sheriff's Department are still trying to determine the identity of a woman who was found dead Saturday in the NASA buffer zone. Sheriff Steve Garber said that

the woman's body was discovered at about 4:30 p.m. Saturday, just off Hwy 607, about three miles north of the back gate at Stennis Space Center, near the old Santa Rosa community. She was found by a member of a family which was out target practicing.

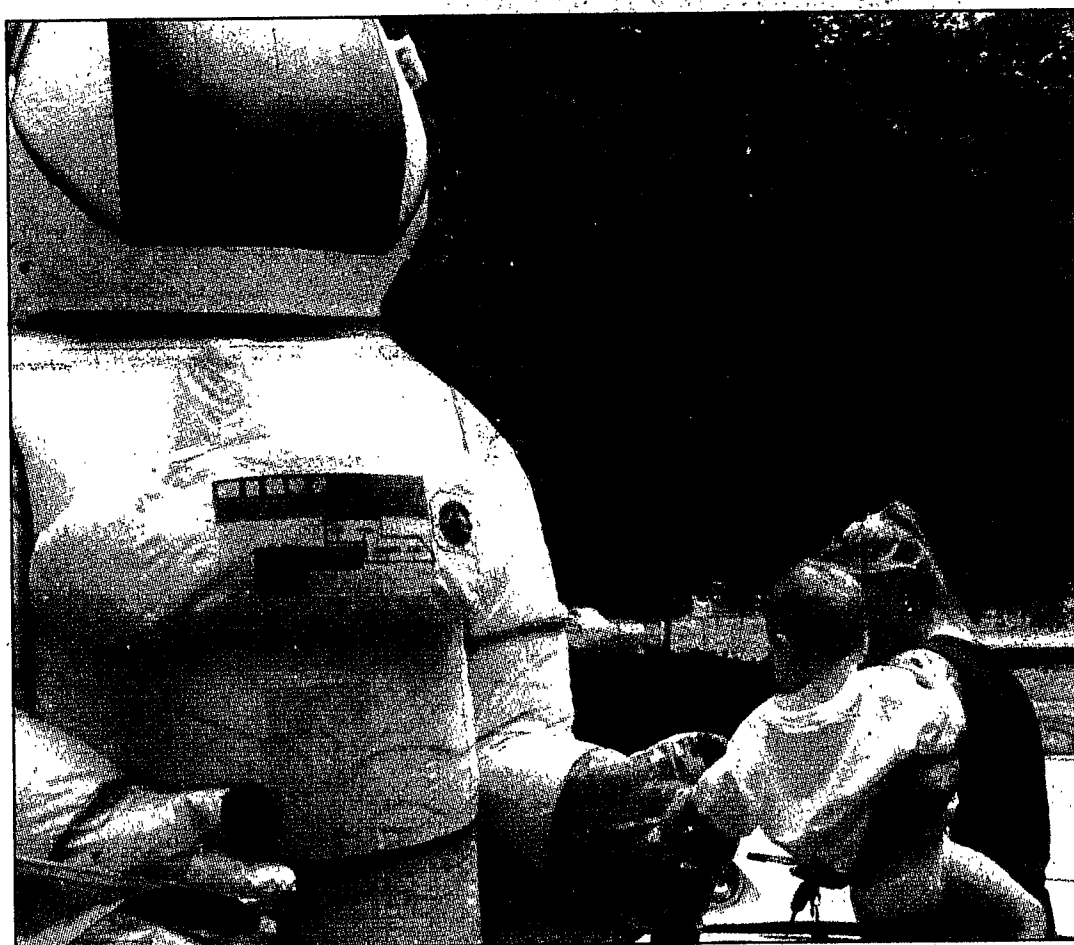
"The body appears to have been at this location about one week," Garber said. Someone had piled debris on the body, apparently poured diesel fuel on the debris and set it on fire.

The woman's body was burned beyond recognition, he said, but an

autopsy indicates she was a white female, between the ages of 35 and 45 years old. She was approximately 5'2" tall, with a slender to petite build, Garber said, and wore a yellow metal band ring on the fourth

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WARM WELCOME



StennisSphere's larger-than-life mascot, a 14-foot-tall "astronaut," greets visitors at the Hancock County I-10 Welcome Center Wednesday. Below: The Diamondhead Dancers entertain.

The Hancock County Welcome Center is celebrating National Tourism Week through Saturday. On

Wednesday, Hancock County Day, local officials worked behind the counter greeting the tourists, area restaurants and attractions offered treats and the Hancock County Tourism office gave tourists special gifts. Entertainment was provided by the Diamondhead Line Dancers.



Storm looms over beach parking lot

Political squabbles appear to be muddying Tidelands distribution

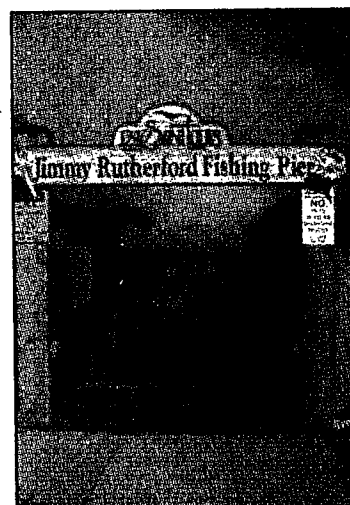
BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Groups representing hundreds of Bay St. Louis residents are wired up over a May 19 City Council gathering concerning future improvements to the Jimmy Rutherford Pier.

And at the same time, some area officials are even more wired up over how the public financing for any projects meandered a mysterious path through the Legislature. A web of political intrigue shrouds the matter, somewhat muddying the waters of the Tidelands Trust Fund appropriations for fiscal 2004.

In all, state legislators earmarked \$650,000 for upgrades to three Bay-Waveland piers and the Pass Christian Harbor, and another \$100,000 to construct a building at McLeod Water Park. The bill earmarked a total of some \$5.8 million for coastal projects.

The Bay St. Louis pier got \$50,000 — only a sliver



Some Bay St. Louis residents are resisting a proposed beach-front parking structure near the picturesque Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier.

of the \$300,000 that was requested by the city. Meanwhile, the Legislature approved \$200,000 each for upgrades to the Washington Street Pier and the Garfield-Ladner Pier in Waveland. Another \$200,000 was approved for

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Casino Magic hosts Coast development conference

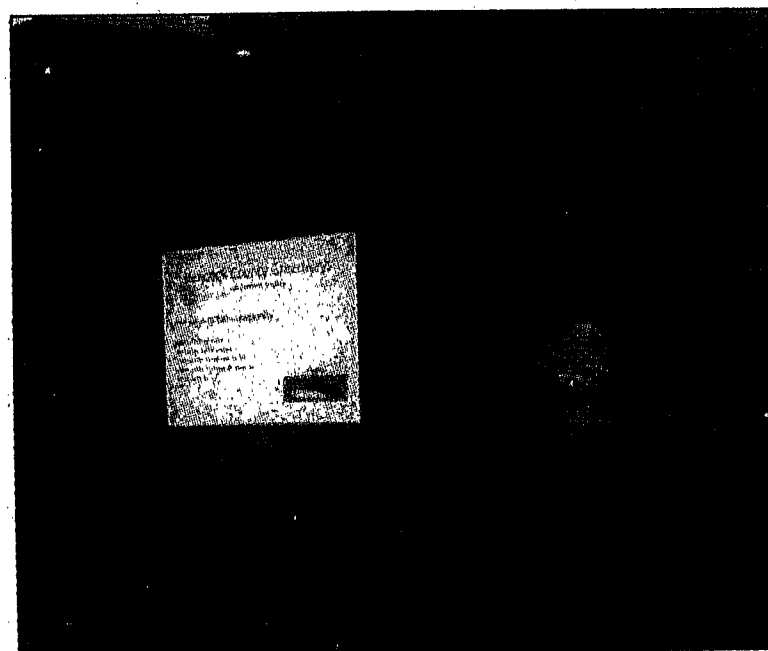
BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Department of Marine Resources and the Comprehensive Resource Management Plan hosted the fourth annual Coastal Development Strategies Conference at Casino Magic this week. The conference brought together local, regional and national experts to speak for two days on a broad array of subjects pertinent to our coastal environment in relation to our local economy.

About 250 people registered for the conference which was kicked off with a golf tournament at the Bridges on Monday afternoon. Keynote speakers were commentator/writer Douglas Brinkley and Andrew J. Reese, professor and vice-president of AMEC Earth and Environmental, Inc.

"Pioneers are famous for being found face down on the prairie with arrows in their back," said Reese,

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Local architect Allison Anderson speaks about the Greenways program Tuesday during the Coastal Development Strategies Conference at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter.

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Scientists offer new invention to Southern Regional board members

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Will an innovative new technology for sewer treatment make its way to Hancock County? Researchers from Louisiana Southern University and representatives from two environmental companies who work with the university to market the new equipment presented their ideas to the board of Southern Regional Wastewater Management District on Tuesday.

Highlights of the equipment include individual units that pre-treat municipal wastewater before it reaches the wastewater plant, using microbes to

degrade organic contamination, presenters said.

These units can be used to substantially reduce or eliminate not only typical household waste, but excessive grease from restaurant waste, oil or gasoline spills from business waste, hospital waste and many other specialized waste products.

The result is that the central plant has improved capacity and predictability said the presenters.

The big difference between this and a typical septic system is that there is no guess work, said researcher Dr. Ralph Portier. The units treat the water to such a degree that it really does not have to go on to the plant and the goal

and move to the future is to eliminate the need for large central treatment plants.

In the mean time, presenters showed the board a concept of what they called reactors, much like those used to treat industrial hazardous waste, but tailored to municipal waste. The technology has been used in the hazardous waste industry for the past ten years or more. The technology has been under study for about 22 years.

Basically, the reactors use a system of filter layers of microbes specific to the contaminants which need to be removed. Because the system treats with a higher efficiency, it also reduces the amount of sludge generated

at a plant, said presenters, eventually eliminating the need for land farming.

To use the equipment takes no special setup, said presenters. All you need is electricity, which runs a pump, which provides the system with needed oxygen. Some maintenance is also required said Portier. At present Charleston and Hilton Head, S.C., and several locations in Florida are piloting the equipment at the municipal level.

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AG candidate visits



Scott Newton, Republican nominee for Mississippi Attorney General in the November 2003 General Election, visited Hancock County recently. Pictured at a dinner gathering in Waveland are, (left to right) Nick Walters of Ridgeland, Faith Koger, Hancock County Republican Executive Committee Chairperson, Newton, and Marge Edwards, Republican Executive Committee member. Newton's mother-in-law, Kathy Heath Kennington, is a native of Bay St. Louis.

A little lot could mean less house for contractor's son

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Most of the excitement at last week's Waveland workshop revolved around a planning and zoning decision to deny a request for a variance by developer Rodney Corr to build a second home on a lot he proposed to subdivide.

The lot measures 75 X 220 and spans from one street to the next. He wanted to build a 1,600 ft. home on the back portion of the lot for his son. Neighbors said the plans violated a maximum square footage zoning ordinance for that size lot.

Corr presented his plans for the house to aldermen anyway, adding that if they would not allow him to build the house he wanted, then he would build a small 825 square foot "mother-in-law" cottage on the back portion of the lot.

"The cottage would not fit into the neighborhood as well as the house," Corr said, "but my son needs a place to live."

Corr also spoke about property taxes and utility service.

Corr's remarks angered neighbors who accused him of threatening both them and aldermen in an attempt to "get his way."

One neighbor said that she had been to meetings on three separate occasions regarding variance requests on Corr's property. She said she would like to see the matter settled once and for all, but aldermen said that as long as the requests changed they could not deny Corr's right to make them.

Corr would also have to request an approval from planning and zoning to build the cottage, as aldermen voted to uphold the planning and zoning recommendation to deny his request to build the house.

In other business:

• Aldermen voted to adopt a new ordinance governing transient and mobile vendors. Apparently the City of Waveland maintained an old ordinance banning the practice of

transient and mobile vendors in the city. It recently came to light that the ordinance violated constitutional rights to travel and earn a living, said Mayor Tommy Longo, requiring the city to rescind the old ordinance and adopt a new one. Aldermen voted to pass a new ordinance which would require vendors to obtain a \$350 yearly sales permit and another \$350 use permit for each vehicle employed in their business. Basically the Avon lady would have to pay \$700 a year to deliver your order to your house if you live in the city. If she walks over the order, she would only be required to purchase the \$350 permit.

• CSX should begin repairs to the area around Nicholson Ave. within 30 days. The intersection was the scene of a train derailment last fall.

• Detective Roland Hymel was given permission to hold his annual beach blow-out on June 7, and close Lakeview Rd. from Noon to 5 p.m.

Correction

In the May 8 issue of The Sea Coast Echo, Pass Christian Fire Chief Rich Marvil was misquoted in a story about Wal-Mart potentially causing traffic problems. The story, entitled "The High Cost of Low Prices," read as follows: "If Hayden does not have an

entrance to Wal-Mart, Marvil explained that fire trucks would have to drive down Holiday Drive, cross Highway 90 to get in the west-bound lane and then cross over the highway once again to enter into the store's parking lot."

The story should have

read: "If Hayden does not have an entrance to Wal-Mart, Marvil explained that fire trucks would have to drive down Menge Avenue, cross Highway 90 to get in the east-bound lane and then cross over the highway once again to enter into the store's parking lot."

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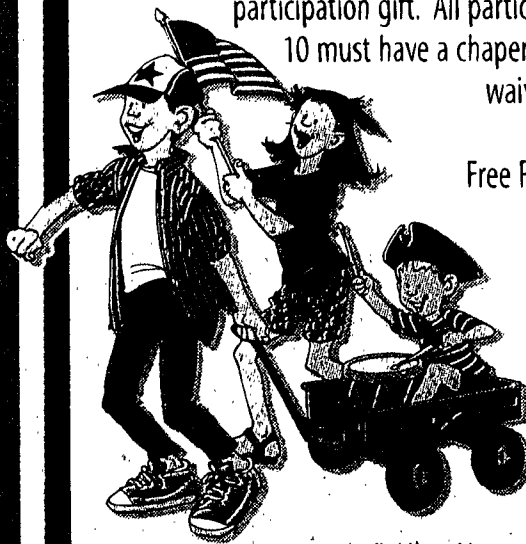
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Alleged robber drops driver's license

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

An Alabama man left his driver's license behind Tuesday after allegedly robbing the Todd's Chevron at I-10 near Kiln.

Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department said yesterday that authorities are looking for Jeffery Dale Boomhower, 34, who allegedly went into the store and took an undis-

closed amount of cash.

"A customer tried to assist (the store clerk) and grabbed the suspect's shirt as he ran past," Blaize-Watson said, "and it appears that when that happened, the man's Alabama driver's license fell out."

The clerk positively identified the photo on the driver's license as the alleged robber, she said.

The suspect left the scene in an older model white

Ford Mustang with a cloth convertible top and missing its back window. Blaize-Watson said. He drove north on Hwy. 603, with a blonde female passenger.

Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said yesterday that Boomhower has an extensive criminal record, including numerous arrests in Alabama, Georgia and Florida dating back to 1990, and including such charges as burglary, theft, narcotics

possession, robbery, strong-arm robbery, parole violation, aggravated battery and aggravated assault on a police officer.

Boomhower is also apparently being investigated by authorities in St. Tammany Parish for a robbery there similar to the incident at Todd's Chevron. In the St. Tammany case, Blaize-Watson said, "the store clerk was sprayed severely with mace."

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Bay nabs suspect in string of break-ins

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Police on Tuesday arrested a Bay St. Louis man who is suspected of a string of burglaries in both the Bay and Waveland.

Adrian Saucier of 430 Labat St., Bay St. Louis, age 39, was charged Tuesday on three counts of burglary of a commercial building, according to Tom Burleson, chief of detectives for the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

"There were a total of 11 burglaries that we are investigating," Burleson said Tuesday, "where it is suspected that the same individual is responsible for all of them."

The charges levied against Saucier on Tuesday include the March 3 burglary at Goodwill Industries; April 10 burglary at Evergreen Nursery; and April 11 break-in at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church community center, Burleson said.

Other charges may be filed later, he said, depending on the outcome of the investigation by Detective Don Watson.

Saucier was remanded to the Hancock County Justice Facility Tuesday, and held on a \$30,000 bond.

Saucier was out on bail after being arrested two weeks ago by officers of the Waveland Police Department, who charged him with a burglary at a doctor's office. He was arrested near the scene in that incident.

An arraignment hearing on the latest charges was scheduled for after press time Wednesday.

Pass Art Association to feature Kat Fitzpatrick

The monthly meeting of the Pass Christian Art Association will be held Saturday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library. The featured artists will be Kat Fitzpatrick of Bay St. Louis. Her program will be encaustic painting. This is a technique that uses a wax medium to achieve vibrant colors. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

GNAT Nationals on Sat. to benefit Relay for Life

The Misfits Street Krewzers will present their fifth annual GNAT Nationals open car show this Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the historic Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Awards will be presented to top 25, best of show. Awards presented at 2 p.m. Registration is \$15 per vehicle; \$10 or second vehicle. Registration ends at noon.

Entertainment will include '50s & '60s music. For more, call Mark Dubuisson at 467-1815.

Four Generations



Four generations of the Bodine family recently got together, including: Great-grandfather Joseph J. Bodine Sr., Joseph J. Bodine III, holding Zoe Brenice Bodine, Grandfather Joseph J. Bodine Jr.

Turkey Shoot benefit for Veterans Memorial

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Turkey Shoot benefit will be held Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. until at VFW, Post 4808, Lower Bay Road Lakeshore, for the Veterans Memorial in Waveland.

The Turkey Shoot is sponsored by the Bourgeois-

Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77 and the Waveland Civic Association.

A special Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial on Monday, May 26, and proceeds from the Turkey Shoot will be used to help defray the cost, according to Raymond A. Cuevas, Veterans Memorial chairman.

"So on Saturday, May 17, Armed Forces Day, come to the Turkey Shoot and take a shot for your country and for all fallen soldiers who fought so hard for our freedom today," Cuevas said. "A shot is for only \$2, and if you would like, someone will take the shot for you," Cuevas added.

On Memorial Day the unveiling of the first By-Way Blue Star Memorial in the State of Mississippi will take place.

The By-Way Blue Star Memorial will be presented by the Bay-Waveland and National Garden Club.

For further information contact Cuevas at 467-0131, Tyrone Fountain 467-4657 or 467-1212, or Joe Levy 467-9637, the Turkey Shoot committee.

St. Rock UMC to host chicken/fish dinner

St. Rock United Methodist Church, 301 Herlihy St. in Waveland, will host a fried chicken, fried fish dinner on Saturday. For more information, call the church at 466-9185.

American Legion yard sale/Scout car wash

American Legion Aux. Unit 77, Waveland, will present an indoor yard sale this Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 77 will also have their car wash in the American Legion parking lot, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help defray costs of summer camp. \$5 per car.

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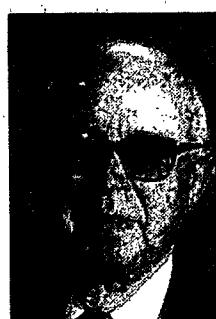
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Saturday is the day set for Hancock Medical Center's big Community Health Fair from 9 a.m. to noon.

This is always a very important day for the community when they can receive some free health screenings, health information and lots of giveaways.

It is a family affair which includes many things for the younger generation. Special visitors will include the Sea Wolves Mascot, in addition to games, the Bay St. Louis Fire Department's "Smoke House," face painting, bicycle safety, etc.

As usual there will be things of interest for the older folks too, such as blood pressure and free bone density screenings, glucose and pulmonary tests, etc.

There will be refreshments too and possibly a snack or two.

Most important too is that the American Red Cross will be conducting a Blood Drive Saturday morning which will be hosted by Hancock Medical Center.

The self-contained trailer will be parked to the right of the hospital entrance and blood donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive.

Donors will receive a free T-shirt as a thank you for giving blood.

I hope to see you at the Community Health Fair and Blood Drive Saturday.

In preparation for Memorial ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial in Waveland, a benefit Turkey Shoot will be held Saturday, May 17, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4808, Lower Bay Road Lakeshore.

The event is sponsored by Waveland American Legion Post 77 and the Waveland Civic Association.

Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the big Memorial Day Celebration to be held for the unveiling of the first By-Way Blue Star Memorial in the State of Mississippi on Memorial Day.

The By-Way Blue Star Memorial will be presented by the Bay-Waveland and National Garden Club.

The Turkey Shoot Saturday should be a fun time. Shots at \$1 each. Those who do not want to shoot, someone will shoot for you.

The V.F.W. Post is located to the West of the Lower Bay Lakeshore Roads.

Looking for something to do on Friday, or Saturday night? You may want to consider attending the Hancock High School Theatre's production of "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds."

The production will take place in Hancock High's Commons at 7 p.m., both Friday and Saturday, tickets are \$5 per person.

Hancock High's Drama coach Jay Coker, directs with the aid of student and stage manager Kadi Zahniser, a senior from Diamondhead.

The cast hopes to honor the memory of young adult novelist Paul Zindel, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1970. Zindel died on March 27 this year.

The cast includes, Rebekah Skinner, senior from Bay St. Louis; Pamela Lady, a sophomore from Bay St. Louis; Samantha Gregory, a junior from Diamondhead; Jessica LaRouge, a senior from Diamondhead and Summer Zukki, a junior from Picayune.

This would be a good time to check out the talent of our younger generation.

Remember the dates, Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17.

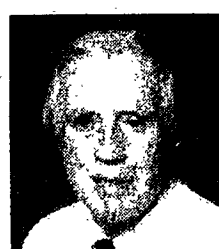
Writer resents Bush using carrier flight deck as campaign photo-op

Because my destroyer's primary duty in the Pacific during World War II was to protect aircraft carriers from attack, my shipmates and I grew especially fond of the flattop vessels. They were always grateful and sent ice cream over to us.

That is why I strongly resented George W. Bush using the flight deck of the carrier Abraham Lincoln as a prop to stage a crass political photo-op for his 2004 campaign.

Bush in fighter pilot flight suit alighting from a Navy S-3B jet aboard the big aircraft carrier had the fingerprints of his brain-truster, Karl Rove, all over it.

This was the ultimate victory lap for the Conqueror of Iraq: To use the massive homeward-



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

bound ship and its 3,000-member crew as the backdrop to declare victory in his Middle East adventure.

Even T. E. Lawrence, the storied Lawrence of Arabia, who as a soldier-politician involved Britain's power in the same Arab region 90 years ago in what became a historically failed attempt at Anglo empire-building, couldn't have matched Bush's political theater.

Press reports show how much elaborate White House staging went into placing Bush and his bully pulpit aboard the Abraham Lincoln in exactly an ideal setting, with just the right TV camera angle.

And to keep the ship a few miles off-shore rather than docked, so he could land in the jet co-pilot's seat, enhancing his image as a wartime leader.

Bush himself took this occasion to remind that he once had been a flyboy in the Texas Air National Guard. That opens to question once again how he managed to avoid Vietnam and land a safe stateside slot in 1968 and stay out of the draft.

In-depth articles in two major newspapers have raised those questions. Published reports showed that Bush was given a commission as an officer in the Texas Air Guard just 12 days before his college deferment was due to expire. That kept him out of the draft.

The Boston Globe's exhaustive probe showed Bush somehow skipped more than a year of fulfilling his National Guard service. When he was supposed to be on his 180-day training at Maxwell Air Force base in Montgomery, AL, say printed accounts, Bush spent most of his time working for an Alabama Republican candidate,

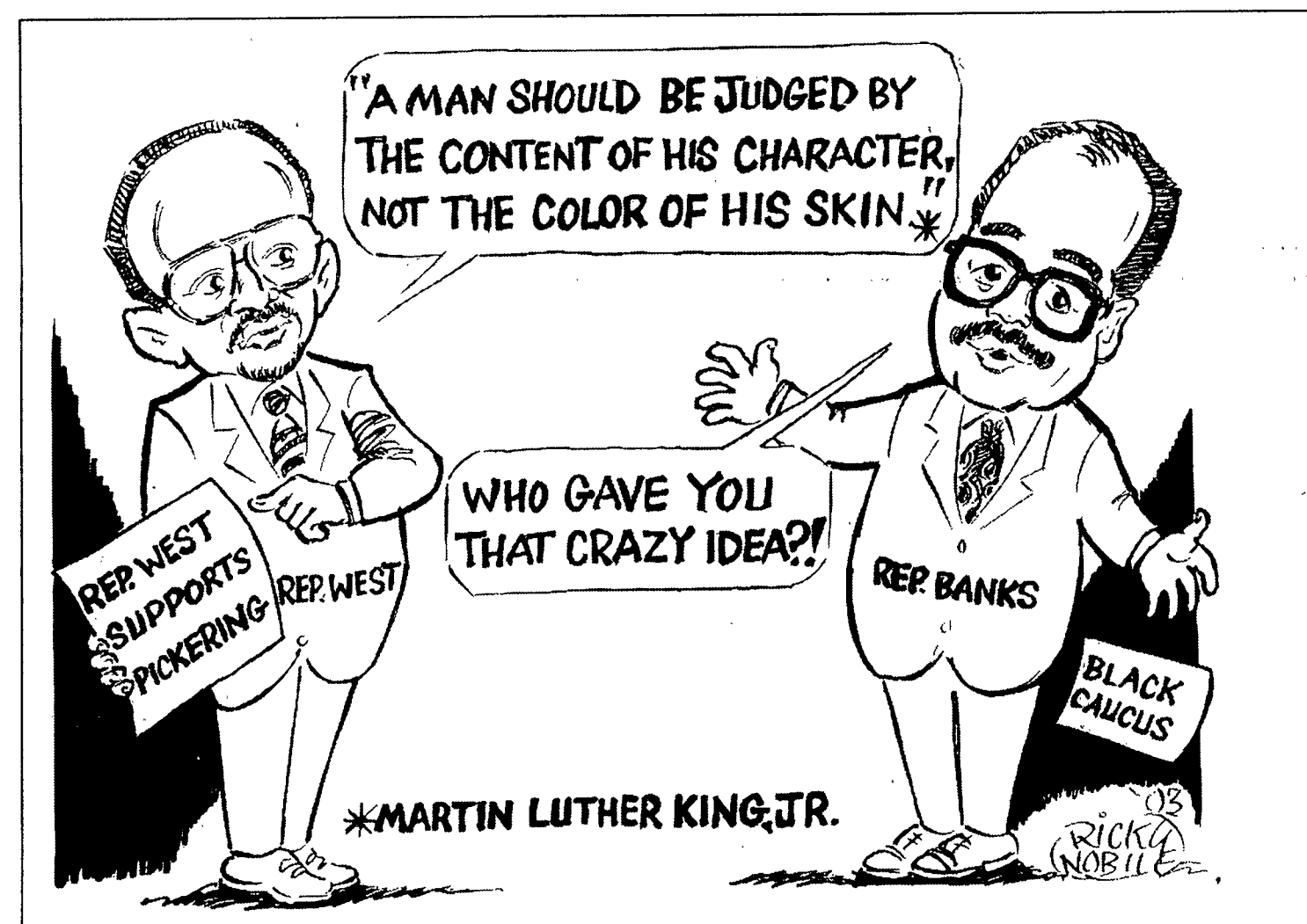
Winton "Red" Blount.

Of course, it didn't hurt at all that at the time he got a slot in the Texas Air Guard in 1968, Bush's father was the U.S. Congressman who represented the Houston area. And his grandfather, distinguished Connecticut GOP U.S. Sen. Prescott Bush, had just stepped down from the Senate to resume his career as a prominent Wall Street financier.

Bill Clinton, much-maligned in 1992 as a classic draft-dodger during Vietnam, had avoided being drafted the same way Bush did, using a college deferment. Bush was, according to his own later admission, a "C" student at Yale, whereas Clinton had won a Rhodes scholarship and was studying at Oxford.

Clinton in those days had no political clout back in Arkansas, and wound up in the draft. He was lucky enough, however, to draw a

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FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

The Energy Deficit

A lot of folks are worried about budget deficits or trade deficits and, indeed, we all should be, but there is one major deficit that has gone largely ignored by the federal government, the press and the American people in general.

It is a deficit that will put America at a severe economic and national security risk by the next decade, if we fail to act. If ignored much longer, this deficit threatens our livelihoods much more than any other kind of shortfall. It is the energy deficit.

Right now the Senate is considering the "Energy Policy Act of 2003," a multifaceted, national energy policy proposal that would

make America less dependent on unstable foreign nations for our energy needs and provide jobs here at home. It includes incentives for both domestic oil and gas production that will make us less dependent on foreign oil, improving our economy.

The policy also charges ahead with research into alternative fuels and alternative energy sources which are clearly in the future and a key to curbing our energy deficit.

With gas prices falling it is too easy to dismiss the need to pass this broad legislation, but if we fail to adopt a national energy policy by 2020, almost 70 percent of our oil and gas will come from other countries -

an energy deficit that could be very risky, considering the questionable nations we are buying from. Two dollar-per-gallon gas prices may become

normal or, worse yet, cheap. While the demand for clean burning natural gas is expected to double in the next 20 years, without a national energy policy, domestic production is expected to grow only 14 percent, leaving our nation with a 36 percent energy deficit, just in this one category.

Yet, unlike other deficits, America's energy deficit can be easily solved if we have

the willpower. I'm not talking about outlawing SUVs, giving up your bass boat or installing solar panels on your roof.

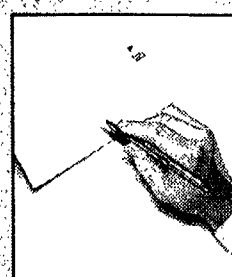
Folks should not be expected to do that, and they will not do that. I'm talking about practical solutions such as incentives for more domestic oil and gas production in the immediate future - enough to keep our nation from becoming any more dependent for oil on nations like Saudi Arabia or Iran.

If you drive through rural South Mississippi, chances

Letters to the Editor

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Hancock High Theatre offers 'Effect of Gamma Rays on Marigolds' May 16-17

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock High School Theatre hopes to honor the memory of young adult novelist Paul Zindel with a production of "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," for which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1970.

The play opens Friday, May 16, and runs again Saturday, May 17, with the doors of Hancock High School's Commons opening at 7 p.m. both nights. Tickets are \$5.

In this play, Zindel, who died on March 27 of this year, tells the story of an abusive single mother named Beatrice and her strained relationships with her daughters, Ruth and Tillie.

With piercing, yet sympathetic honesty, he presents a family burdened by poverty and loss and struggling with mental and emotional problems suffered by both Beatrice and Ruth.

Only Tillie looks to the future with any optimism.

Tillie has fallen in love with science and her success in the school science fair finally gives her family something to be proud of. However, their troubled relationships threaten to spoil even that.

Rebekah Skinner, 18, a senior from Bay St. Louis plays Beatrice. A sophomore also from Bay St. Louis, Pamela Lady, 16, plays Ruth. Seventeen-year-old Samantha Gregory, a junior from Diamondhead, plays Tillie.

The show also stars Jessica LaRouge, an 18-



Hancock High School Theatre's "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds" will star (from left) Rebekah Skinner, Pamela Lady and Samantha Gregory.

year-old senior from Diamondhead, as Nanny and Summer Zulli, a 17-year-old junior from Picayune, who plays Tillie's only competition at the science fair, Janice Vickery. Hancock High

School's drama coach, Jay Coker, directs with the aid of student and stage manager Kadi Zahniser, 18, a senior from Diamondhead. Call 228-467-2251 for directions and more information.

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are you will come across one of 2,400 oil or gas wells in our state. Sometimes the wells may be pumping, sometimes not, and sometimes you'll see wells that are capped.

That's because we don't currently have an energy policy that encourages maximum domestic oil and gas production. When the prices are down, these small wells - often called "marginal wells" - are inactive. The oil and gas below them stays there because there is little incentive to get it out.

The Energy Policy Act of 2003 will change that by providing tax incentives for domestic production, specif-

ically for the operation of so-called marginal wells like those in Mississippi. The bill also calls for more domestic production in general, like in the Gulf of Mexico. This means more domestic product in our reserves, less dependence on foreign nations, and more jobs here at home - possibly even increasing the 20,000 petroleum-related jobs already in Mississippi.

This national energy policy will call for research into alternative fuels and alternative energy sources which include solar power, wind power and even biomass fuels extracted from animal and vegetative waste - a

technology under experimentation in Mississippi. We should assume that alternative fuels and energy generation techniques will one day replace fossil fuels.

Fuels that burn clean include new technologies and some old ones.

Clean-burning nuclear power, like that produced at the Grand Gulf facility near Port Gibson, hydro power, and new technologies allowing the clean burning of coal must remain a staple in America's energy diet if we are to continue meeting our growing energy needs, particularly in terms of electrical power demands.

America's energy needs are growing and so is our dependence on foreign nations for energy.

I hope the Senate will adopt a national energy policy that includes both incentives for domestic production and for new technologies. If not, America soon faces a severe energy deficit that arguably has more serious consequences than any shortage we have ever faced.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

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high draft number and was never called into military service.

(Parenthetically, Al Gore, Bush's presidential opponent in 2000, was a Harvard honor graduate in 1970 when he enlisted as an Army private, despite the fact his father, longtime Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore, opposed the war in Vietnam. The younger Gore was sent by the Army to an engineering brigade near Saigon to serve as its reporter, both in and out of combat before his Vietnam tour ended.)

My affection for aircraft carriers came from my World War II Navy duty in the Pacific on board the destroyer Stephen Potter. Our type ships were known as the "small boys," in the task force, given the job of screening the fast aircraft carriers, plucking their downed pilots out of the sea and helping to guard them from enemy attack.

My ship was proud of having shot down nine Japanese planes headed toward the carriers. But on May 11, 1945, when two Kamikazes dove out of a massive anti-aircraft barrage and smashed into the flight deck of our favorite carrier, the Bunker Hill, we were deeply saddened.

One of the suicide planes had torn through the flight deck and ignited thousands of gallons of high-octane aircraft fuel, incinerating dozens of crewmen and forcing hundreds to jump off the ship's fantail into the sea.

We maneuvered as close as we could to the burning vessel to recover any survivors we could find. By dark, we had picked up 100 enlisted men and seven officers, some of them terribly burned. We bedded them down as best we could in our already-cramped quarters. and Dr. Bill Delaney, press-

ing some us into duty to help him, cared for the burned and injured.

In later years, some of the Bunker Hill survivors we brought aboard poured out their gratitude to our crew members for saving their lives.

In early 1944 our newly-formed Task Force 58 made a surprise attack on the Central Pacific Japanese stronghold at Truk. As we retired from the area, out of the blackened night a torpedo launched by a Japanese bomber came coursing towards the Potter.

Our beloved skipper, Comdr. Charles Crichton spotted it and sent the message to the crew: "Stand by to take torpedo on the port side."

A sickening swishing sound was heard from under our ship. A few moments later we heard the thud of the torpedo hitting the aircraft carrier Intrepid's starboard quarter, smashing into the steering engine room. She was left dead in the water.

The Potter was nearest Intrepid, and we along with another destroyer, quickly stood by the crippled flattop, until she managed to regain steerage.

Detached from the rest of the fleet, we accompanied the Intrepid for temporary refueling at the forward area anchorage in the Marshall Islands, then shepherded the carrier nearly 1000 miles back to Pearl Harbor.

Anytime thereafter that we saw the Intrepid, the Potter crew looked wistfully upon the aircraft carrier, realizing she took the torpedo that appeared to have the Potter's name on it.

There's a slogan, "Don't mess with Texas." I feel that way about aircraft carriers when anyone messes with them.

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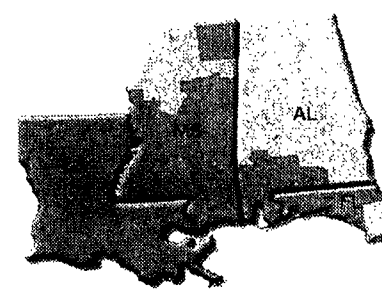
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Mississippi Highway Patrol focuses on seat belt safety

Officers educate Bay High students about dangers of not wearing seat belts

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

In a presentation on Tuesday, approximately 200 Bay High students were told that one of them or someone they knew would die in a car accident.

David Kenny, the assistant troop commander and accident reconstructionist with the Mississippi Highway Patrol, based this prediction on statistics.

He and fellow officer Sgt. Joe Gazzo used statistics and personal experiences to educate the juniors and seniors about seat belt safety.

"Random seat belt checks indicate the motorist public is low in seat belt usage in Mississippi," Kenny said. "Our target goal is 100 percent seat belt usage in the state; we hope to cut fatalities by 75 percent."

To help meet this goal, Kenny organized a pilot program designed to reduce fatalities through seat belt education, which is currently being targeted at ninth through 12th graders. Kenny made his first presentation at Biloxi High last week; Bay High was his second stop.

The idea for this program originated last month during a Mississippi Highway Patrol district meeting.

Kenny asked other officers how many automobile accident-related fatalities they had worked so far this year. The answer was 16. He then asked how many could have been prevented if the victims had worn their seat belts. Kenny discovered that 10 people would have lived had they worn their seat belts.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol plans to make presentations to students in kindergarten through 12th grade beginning next school year.

"Students have been open about the different stories and statistics we offer," Kenny said. "I hope all these students use seat belts and don't drink and drive. If we save one life as result of this program, I think we've done a good job."

Kenny said the patrol also plans to refine the program and change presentations according to audiences. Reaching audiences other than students are also planned.

"We're going to target anyone who will listen to us talk for 30 minutes," Kenny said.

For more information about the program or to schedule a presentation, contact David Kenny at 228-432-0195.



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
David Kenny, the assistant troop commander and accident reconstructionist for the Mississippi Highway Patrol, speaks to Bay High students on Tuesday about seat belt safety.

Hancock Middle School students raise over \$6,600 for St. Jude's Hospital

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Recently students at Hancock Middle School participated in the St. Jude's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon.

This national program asks students to take pledges for completing math problems in order to help raise money for St. Jude's.

Approximately 155 students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades were given a "Fun Book" filled with over 200 math problems. Next, they accepted pledges or donations based on the number of problems they completed. Math teachers told the students of 4-year-old Ishmael, a St. Jude's patient diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, which inspired the students to raise as much money as possible.

The students could earn prizes ranging from certificates to passes to Six Flags Theme Parks based on how much money they raised. As Chaz Peterson, who received pledges totaling \$241.10 by himself, expressed, the Math-A-Thon was not about winning prizes, but about saving

lives.

"It feels good to know that the money I raised will go toward helping kids who really need it," he said.

Students in Angel Dawsey's Pre-Algebra classes raised \$2,526.18.

Math department chairperson, Tammie Payne, was overwhelmed by the response from the students.

"Normally, to ask a middle school student to complete 200 math problems is an exercise in futility, but these kids really took the opportunity to do something for someone else to heart," she said.

The students had from March 26 to April 16 to collect money and solve math problems, and they surpassed all expectations in that short time. In only three weeks, the students raised \$6,616.68, but that is not the total donation that will be made on behalf of Hancock Middle School.

Wal-Mart Corp. has agreed to donate an additional \$1,000, bringing the grand total to \$7,616.68.

Principal Denise Wilkinson commended the teachers and students who made this



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
Eighth-grader Chaz Peterson, the 14-year-old son of Angela and Cory Head of Kiln, poses with Tammie Payne, a math teacher and coordinator of the school's 2003 Math-A-Thon. Peterson received prizes for raising \$241.10 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

achievement possible.

"It truly is exciting to see what a motivated group of teachers and students can accomplish," Wilkinson said. "The math department challenged the students to raise as much money as they could, but the students were the ones who took the opportunity

to support such an important cause. I am very proud of everyone who participated."

An awards ceremony was held on May 14. A pizza party, scheduled for May 19, will be held to honor those students who were instrumental in this tremendous display of generosity and hard work.

Pass student receives AATF French award

The American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) recently announced that Jennifer Ladner, a senior at Pass Christian High School, has received an AATF Outstanding High School Senior in French Award.

This award is made annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of French as well as exceptional commitment to the French language and the many cultures where it is spoken. Recipients must have completed at least three years of French study at the

time of graduation and be non-native speakers of French.

Jennifer has travelled abroad. She is President of the French Club and a member of the French National Honor Society. She has also participated in National French Week activities. Jennifer has studied French for three years and is the student of Linda M. Jordan.

The AATF was founded in 1927 and has as its mission the promotion of the study of French language and French-speaking literatures and cultures at all levels.

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more upgrades to the Pass Christian Harbor.

The low level of appropriation to the Bay St. Louis project may well shelve any chance that a controversial parking deck at the Rutherford Pier would advance soon, even if City Council were to endorse such a plan. The city has some \$400,000 bankrolled from the past two years' of Tidelands appropriations, and had hoped for a sizeable allocation this year to put with it to make some substantial upgrades to the 1,000-foot long pier at Ulman Street.

At a 5:30 p.m. meeting Monday, representatives of Brown and Mitchell Engineering are expected to give Bay St. Louis City Council members estimates of how much it will cost to add various amenities to the pier — including a very controversial parking deck on stilts over the beach, close to the Rutherford pier.

"That sounds to me like one of the stupidest ideas I've heard of in a long time," says Henry "Mack" McGee. He's a board member of a beachfront neighborhood association, with over 200 members in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

And the Hancock County Historical Society, with 400 to 600 members, has had a lot of rumblings in the ranks over the idea as well. "The Historical Society has no official position, although we have great concerns anytime anything is going to affect the historical aspects of the city we are trying to preserve," said Brehm Bell, immediate past president of the society.

Both men say their groups are worried that a beachfront parking facility would spoil the vista along the waterfront.

Another who's anxiously waiting to see the proposal is Nikki Nicholson, the new owner of the beachfront Bay Town Inn Bed & Breakfast. "My initial inclination is to be against it. I think it would destroy the beauty of the beach," she said. McGee questions whether such a facility even meets the criteria for spending Tidelands money.

Downtown merchants long have begged City Council to boost parking facilities in the beach area commercial district. Brown & Mitchell was commissioned by the city several years ago to study that problem, and the city implemented portions of the study's recommendations.

Recently, the firm was commissioned by council to perform a special study of what might be done with the city's existing and future Tidelands Trust Fund allocations.

Engineer Bill Mitchell told council that one idea

would be putting a parking deck on support pilings near the Rutherford Pier, featuring elevated angled parking off Beach Boulevard. In a previous study, Mitchell's firm advised that building a surface parking lot on the beach would be outrageously expensive, subject to almost certain destruction in storms — and probably impossible to build because state officials wouldn't issue permits for it.

He also said last month, however, that whatever the city does with its state allocations will have to be built in proximity to the existing pier, perhaps no further away than Demontluzin Street. That likely precludes building a surface parking lot off the beach, he said, because the city would have to buy an existing building and demolish it to make room for a parking facility.

While those questions hang in the air, some area officials are befuddled by the way the Tidelands Trust Fund bill was put together and enacted by the Legislature. Tidelands Funds are the state receipts from leases of bottomlands — casinos are the main source because the gambling barges float offshore over state-owned lands.

Bay St. Louis has spent over \$1 million in prior Tidelands allocations that funded construction of the pier and a new restroom facility. They asked for another \$300,000 to expand the pier's amenities, including its parking.

Officials said they wanted to re-stripe and enlarge its existing parking bays, install curbs, gutters, sidewalks and drainage flumes, and "construct additional parking areas on the water side of Beach Boulevard, where feasible."

For fiscal 2004, a fixed set of regulations gave officials in the coastal counties a chance to ask the Department of Marine Resources for specific levels of project funding, meeting a deadline in 2002 to file applications. A "Merit Committee" was to go over the details of those applications, and prioritize what would be asked of the Legislature.

Then, in January, the Legislature was to take the DMR request and act on it.

It's not clear what DMR's Merit Committee did with the Bay's \$300,000 request, but the state House of Representatives' bill on the matter showed the Bay with only \$150,000 in the hopper. By the time the measure went through the Senate, the \$150,000 was intact. When the bill emerged from a conference committee, however, in the Legislature's 11th hour, that number dropped to

\$50,000.

How that final cut was made remains a mystery.

One member of the conference committee that cobbled together the final version was Sen. Scottie Cuevas, D-Hancock and Harrison counties. He said he was tossed onto the committee a mere 15 minutes before the bill was to die for lack of sufficient signatures. He says he's ashamed to admit it, but he didn't have time to read the bill, before agreeing to its provisions.

Cuevas wasn't even supposed to be on the conference committee. He said he was abruptly "thrown" into the final negotiation only after Sen. Tommy Gollot, D-Harrison and Jackson counties, refused to sign off on the bill. Another conferee was nowhere to be found when it came time to finalize its details, Cuevas said.

Gollot's refusal, said Cuevas, came because Gollot was upset that some of the money Gollot wanted to include in the Pass Christian appropriation had been refused by Pass officials. Gollot was not immediately available for comment.

But Pass Mayor Billy McDonald said Tuesday he indeed had balked at a request that the Pass seek money for a public hoist facility that had been sought by some Biloxi fishermen. McDonald said Gollot didn't contact him personally about the matter, but that DMR chief of staff Joe Zeigler did.

McDonald said he balked at the idea, posed of behalf of some Biloxi oyster fishermen, to build a new, free, public hoist facility that would compete with three existing, private enterprise, firms which sell their hoist services at the Harbor.

"I met with Joe Zeigler and explained to him we're not going to get into competition" with those enterprises, said McDonald, noting that they pay rent to Pass Christian. "As long as I'm mayor, it's not going to happen. We're not going into competition with private enterprise." Aside from the hoist issue, the Pass was pushed to build fish-cleaning benches in their facility — an amenity many oppose.

Sen. Cuevas said that position by the Pass mayor led to Gollot's refusal to sign the conference bill. The powerful Biloxi legislator's family is in the seafood industry.

Indeed, the \$200,000 that the House and Senate had approved for the Pass Harbor disappeared entirely from a revised version of the bill that the Senate approved. Conferees later stuck \$200,000 back into the legislation, without Gollot's okay.

Rep. Diane Peranich, D-

Pass Christian, was a House conferee instrumental in restoring that funding. She said the final process took place amid tremendous last-minute contention.

McDonald said his city would use the \$200,000 to continue the massive waterfront upgrades it has made in the Harbor in recent years — but without building a public hoist facility. In any case, two Harrison County supervisors came up with \$10,000 to modify a wall in the harbor slightly, allowing fishermen to hoist their catches directly to waiting trucks, if they don't want to sell directly through the harbor-based enterprises.

McDonald said everyone seems satisfied with that solution at this point, including Zeigler.

Meanwhile, other area governments scored well in new Tidelands funding measure. Hancock County got \$200,000 for its plans to enhance facilities at the Washington Street Pier it leases from the American Legion. Plans for that pier include building a restroom facility and extending the pier, according to documents filed with DMR.

The actual appropriation outcome caught some Hancock officials off-guard — even the county engineer was unaware this week that any money had been appropriated for the project.

For Waveland, a \$200,000 grant was \$50,000 less than the city requested. In its application, city officials said they want to extend the pier by 200 feet, add guardrails and build an extra covered pagoda.

Meanwhile, county officials say a \$100,000 appropriation for McLeod Water Park will finance construction of a building there that park commissioners can use

for their meetings, and to store maintenance equipment.

Another Tidelands grant went to fund a \$100,000 extension to the Hancock County's Pearlinton Pier.

Cuevas wanted to emphasize that while Bay St. Louis "got the short end of the stick," the county overall fared well in the new Tidelands appropriations. And, he noted there are no casinos in Hancock County contributing lease money to the Tidelands pool. Casino Magic's barge floats on privately owned waters.

Cuevas said that the last time he'd seen the legislation in the Senate, before the conference committee action, it had \$150,000 for the Bay St. Louis project. Cuevas said that faced with his last-minute assignment to the conference commit-

tee, he faced a situation of "either sign the bill, or it died. I didn't even have time to look at it, I hate to tell you."

Asked if Gollot jiggled the final numbers in the conference committee, Cuevas said: "I know he did. He was the lead conferee."

Gollot and DMR chief of staff Zeigler were not reached for comment. State Rep. J. P. Compretta also was not reached for comment.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, meanwhile, says he plans to make a case for more money from the DMR Commission. The legislation authorizes DMR's commission to dole out any "excess" Tidelands Funds it has, up to \$800,000, to supplement projects, and pay for administrative costs.

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finger of her right hand; another on the middle finger of her right hand; and a silver ring with a heart design, the stone missing, on her left thumb.

Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said yesterday that the woman also had a "noticeable injury to the left side of her face," around the jaw, which may have caused her to have a speech impediment.

The apparent murder is

still under investigation. Garber asked that anyone with information concern-

ing the incident call the sheriff's department at 467-5101.

Read speaks for 'Talk A'bout'

Colleen Mary Barrett Read will present "Beach of Dreams" today at 7 p.m. at Da Beach House, 604 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, as part of the monthly Talk A'bout series. Read will share stories hope, vision, adventure and positive life experience. She is the founder and creator of Da Beach House and EarthEvents; and former executive director of the non-profit Wyland Foundation.



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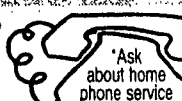
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Bourgeois seeks Hancock superintendent's post

Myrna Bourgeois has announced her candidacy for Hancock County Superintendent of Education in the August Democratic Party primary.

Bourgeois, a native of Hancock County, born and reared in Bayou La Croix Community, is the daughter of the late Myrtle and August Ladner.

She is married to William (Bill) Bourgeois of Lakeshore. They are the parents of Tammy Tabor a surgical nurse at Hancock Medical Center and Penny Torgeson, a teacher at Gulfview Elementary, and a part time professor at William Carey College. They are the grandparents of Sarah Torgeson and Brian Tabor. Their son-in-laws are Brian Tabor and Keith Torgeson.

Educated in the Hancock County System, Bourgeois is a graduate of Kiln Consolidated High School

and continued to Pearl River Community College, the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University. She is also a graduate of 1998, Hancock County Leadership program.

Bourgeois has completed course requirements for her Ph. D. in Education Administration and Leadership at the University of Southern Mississippi. She holds a Master's Plus Degree: as an administrator, secondary administrator, curriculum and special subject supervisor; a Master's Degree in the areas of special education (gifted, learning disabilities, emotional handicapped, mentally handicapped and psychometric). A Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education, (reading and science). Pearl River Community College: associate of applied science

(Medical Technology).

In 1992, Bourgeois was elected to serve as Hancock County of Superintendent of Education until 1996. Prior to 1992, she was assistant principal and filled in acting principal concurrently at Gulfview Elementary.

In 1977, Bourgeois was employed at St. Paul Elementary Schools as Superintendent and principal until 1999. Bourgeois then became a full time graduate student at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Bourgeois has 30 plus years as a professional educator, a former president and vice-president of the Gulf Coast Superintendent's Association and president-elect of the state of Mississippi Alternative Association.

Bourgeois said, "Your next superintendent must



MYRNA BOURGEOIS

take on a greater responsibility to ensure achievement and success for all learners. A schools primary function is not only teaching but also seeing that a child learns..."

"...Our precious children will reap the great reward if you select her as your next Superintendent of Education to provide challenging quality education to all children..." she added.

Co. Supervisor Seymour announces for re-election

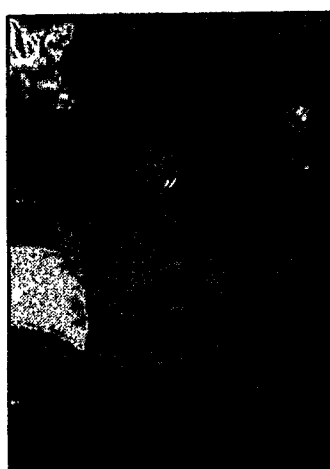
Steve Seymour announces his candidacy for re-election of County Supervisor, District Four.

Seymour is a lifelong resident of Hancock County, now resides in the Kiln Community. He and his wife Beth are the parents of two children, Summer and Hunter.

Seymour serves on the Solid Waste Authority Board, Southern Mississippi Planning & Development Board and is vice-chairman of the MAS Legislative Committee.

He is also very involved in youth baseball, basketball and football.

Seymour said, "I am proud of the accomplishments I have been a part of as a Hancock County Board of Supervisor over



STEVE SEYMOUR

the past seven and half years. I would like to continue serving District Four the next four years to keep Hancock County moving forward."

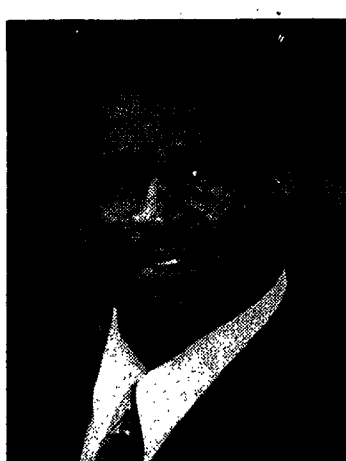
"You can reach me at the board's office at 467-0172, or home at 255-8086," he added.

Taylor announces candidacy new for constable post

Ernest L. Taylor Sr. has announced his candidacy for Constable Place Two in the August 5, Democratic primary.

Taylor, 40, has been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 18 years. He moved from Houston, Texas to the Bay in 1985. He and Lodi Taylor have been married for 19 years, and they are the parents of three sons, Benjamin (Gulfport police officer), Byron, and Ernest (E.J.) Jr.

Taylor is a graduate of Bellaire High School, Houston, and attended North Harris Community College in Houston. He also attended Prairie View A & M University in Prairie View, Texas. He is a graduate of the Bay St. Louis Police Reserve Academy, and received his law enforcement certifica-



ERNEST TAYLOR

tion from the Harrison County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy.

He is nationally certified as a D.A.R.E. Officer and has served as the Community Police Officer/Housing Authority Officer, Detective Sergeant of Criminal Investigations with the

City of Bay St. Louis, and Commander of the Hancock County Special Operations Division.

Taylor is presently employed as a Police Sergeant with the Bay St. Louis Police Department and serves as the School Resource Officer at Bay-Waveland Middle School.

Taylor is a Member of First Missionary Baptist Church where he serves as vice-chairman of the board of trustees and is also a deacon. Prior employment includes, Gulf Coast Community Action Agency Curfew enforcement officer and a Youth counselor. Taylor has been involved with the Bay Youth Basket Ball program for the last ten years and also has been as assistant coach with the program.

Taylor's honors include,

1995 Bay Officer of the Month, 1996 Coast Crime Commission Officer of the Quarter, 1997 Grand Lodge of Elks Officer of the Year, Coast Crime Commission Distinguished Service Award, Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds, Cong. Gene Taylor's Outstanding Community Service Commendation, Voices of Hope Peacemaker Award, Hancock NAACP 2000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Award and WLOX-TV 2001 Person of the Week.

In making his announcement, Taylor said, "I am committed to serve the community as Constable of Pace Two Hancock County with the same level of Professionalism and Integrity as I have shown throughout my career."

Pullman seeks re-election as District Two Supervisor

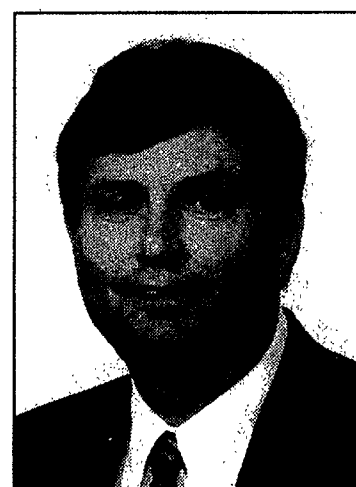
Rodrick (Rocky) Pullman announces his re-election campaign for the position of Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District Two, in the Democratic primary, August 5.

Pullman, 49, of Pearlinton, is the son of George and Joyce Pullman of Pearlinton. He married to the former Donna Sick of Bay St. Louis. They have three children, Rodrick, and twin daughters, Mallory and Melinda.

He is a 1971 graduate of Hancock North Central High School. He is a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlinton. Pullman is currently employed by Mississippi Space Services

at Stennis Space Center as Tug Captain.

Pullman says, "Much has been accomplished over the past seven years, but much remains to be done to improve our day-to-day life in Hancock County. Some of my goals will be to work with the Unit Road Manager to continue to improve existing roads and drainage ditches and correct hazardous conditions that exit on county roads, work with the volunteer fire departments to increase their ratings to decrease insurance rates for homeowners, work to improve law enforcement within the county, work to improve ambulance services in the county, and continue to



RODRICK PULLMAN

support drug task force efforts in Hancock County."

"I will continue to maintain a good rapport with the officials of Waveland

and will continue to work with them on a daily basis to improve conditions in that area. I have made it my policy to return all phone calls that I have received, and will continue to do so."

"I will continue to work with all local, state, and federal officials to attract new businesses to Hancock County and continue to work to obtain grants to improve county infrastructure."

"I feel that I have been a strong voice for District Two, and I pledge to continue in that effort. I would appreciate your continued support in the August 5th election. I can be reached at 228-533-7056," he added.

Ladner seeks re-election as tax assessor/collector

Jimmie Ladner, Jr. has announced his intentions to seek re-election to the office of Tax Assessor/Collector, Hancock County.

Ladner has served in this position since January 4, 2000. Prior to serving as Tax Assessor/Collector, he served as Election Commissioner from District One for nine years, the last five years as chairman.

Ladner is a 40 year old native of Ansley, and lives in Bay St. Louis with his wife Cheryl and their two daughters, Heather, age 16 and Hillary, age 11, both are students in the Bay-Waveland School System.

Ladner is the son of Jimmie Ladner, Sr., and the late Barbara Ladner

of Ansley. He is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School and Pearl River Community College.

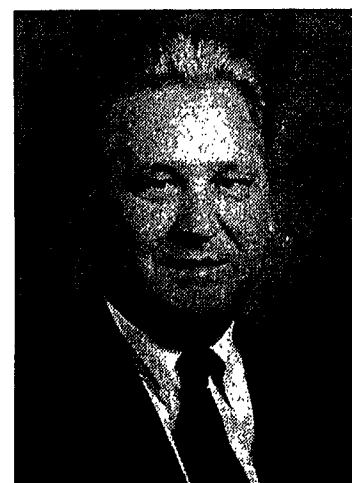
Ladner is a certified appraiser with the Mississippi State Tax Commission and holds the designation of Assessment Evaluation One and Assessment Evaluation Two. Ladner is a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers and has completed 240 credit hours of appraisal education. He is a Registered Real Property Appraiser with the Mississippi Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (permit #RP-0144). Ladner received a Real Estate sales license in 1977.

He is a member of the Mississippi Assessors and

Collectors Association and serves as Vice Chairman of its Legislative Committee. Legislation supported by this committee includes raising the Homestead Exemption from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

During Ladner's first term, the office has been re-computerized, services have been expanded to include Internet access, a full service satellite office in Kiln, and the acceptance of credit cards has been allowed for customer convenience. Remodeling of the Bay office to meet requirements of The Americans with Disabilities Act has also been completed.

"The office of Assessor/Collector has the legal responsibility to appraise property for its fair market value yearly



JIMMIE LADNER JR.

and collect taxes based on that value and mileage set by the varying Taxing Authorities. With the help of a professional and educated staff, I have tried to fulfill this responsibility as fairly and equitably as possible," Ladner said.

HMC hosts Red Cross Blood Drive at Health Fair

The American Red Cross will once again team up with Hancock Medical Center during their annual Health Fair and Blood Drive on May 19.

The self-contained trailer will be parked to the right of the hospital entrance and blood donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

All blood types are needed, especially 0 negative and 0 positive. The Health Fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. but the Red Cross will stay an extra hour allowing health fair workers a

chance to give the gift of life as we approach the summer season and the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Donors will receive a free T-shirt as a thank you for giving blood.

To donate blood you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and have not donated in the past 56 days. Giving blood is safe and takes only about an hour to complete the entire process.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Carriere receives tourism award



BETH CARRIERE

Mississippi Gulf Coast Golf Association (MGCGA) has announced a new award to recognize tourism leaders and organizations that show outstanding support for the golfing industry in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

Hancock County Tourism Commission, the Mississippi Development Authority/Tourism and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will receive awards in MGCGA's inaugural 2003 presentation.

Golf tourism has an estimated \$40 million economic impact on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, according to Kevin Drum, MGCGA's executive director. The Golf Tourism Award will be given annually to honor superior effort to increase golf's economic impact in South Mississippi.

"We are very fortunate that Hancock County Tourism's Beth Carriere, Darien Wilson and the staff of Mississippi's Tourism office, and Terry Carter of the Jackson County Chamber filled a funding vacuum at a time when the Gulf Coast golf community really needed their support," Drum said. "Formal award presentations will be made later this month."

He explained that 2002 was challenging for local golf marketing because a funding source that formerly spent up to \$250,000 annually to lure golfers to the Coast ended its golf

tourism marketing.

"In their willingness to fill the funding vacuum, our three award winners showed themselves as more than friends of golf," Drum said. "They demonstrated their understanding of the economic impact golf tourism has on area hotels, restaurants, casinos and retailers."

Members of MGCGA's Golf Marketing Committee determined the honorees, based on the following criteria:

* Exceptional dedication to increasing golf tourism in that calendar year or in lifetime achievement.

* Taking action to increase golf tourism on the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, not just his/her property or group. Basically taking on the attitude that "no one wins unless we all win."

* Where the properties' or organizations' support was pivotal for success in the past calendar year or lifetime achievement.

Golf Marketing Committee members are from three hotels-Casino Magic Bay Saint Louis, Isle of Capri and Holiday Inns Gulfport/Biloxi-and three golf courses, President Broadwaters, Biloxi, The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian and St. Andrews Golf Club in Jackson County.

Bank announces new officers

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced officer promotions approved by the Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank board of directors:

Charles B. Brown, Banking Officer. Brown, a network specialist with Hancock Bank's local area network/wide area network support services group, joined the company almost five years ago. The Gulfport native graduated from Gulfport East High School, studied civil engineering at Mississippi State University, and received a photojournalism degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is active in the Kiwanis Club of Gulfport.

Lynette W. Green, Banking Officer. Green of

Waveland is branch operations manager at Hancock Bank's Waveland branch. A graduate of Slidell High School, she studied accounting at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Jefferson Davis campus. Green joined Hancock Bank seven years ago and has 30 total years of financial services experience. She has also served Hancock as a wire transfer supervisor and a cash management supervisor in the company's electronic banking department.

Patsy Latimer, Banking Officer. With a total of 15 years' experience in the financial services industry, Latimer currently serves as an executive secretary for Hancock Bank's senior management group. She has also worked in Hancock's community business banking and loan operations departments. A Long Beach High School graduate with an associate's degree in secretarial science from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Latimer joined Hancock Bank 13 years ago.

Lela Patterson, Banking Officer. Patterson of Waveland joined Hancock Bank over eight years ago. Currently the branch operations manager at Hancock Bank's Pass Christian branch, she was also assistant to the Western Division manager and a branch generalist at the bank's Diamondhead office.

She graduated from Hancock County High School and received an accounting degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Patterson earned branch operations certification through Hancock

University and completed the company's Leadership School and PEP class. She has volunteered as the Hancock County team leader for the American Heart Association for five years and is a member of the Hancock County and Coast chambers of commerce and the Diamondhead Business Professionals Association.

McKenzie Gray, Investment Officer. Slidell, LA, native McKenzie Gray, a North Shore High School graduate, attended Arizona State University and received a bachelor of science degree in finance and investment services from Tulane University. She joined Hancock Bank in 2002 and is currently the product manager and internal wholesaler for the Hancock Horizon Funds with Hancock Investment Services, Inc.

Valerie P. Rayborn, Operations Officer. Research manager with Hancock Bank's deposit operations group in Purvis, Rayborn joined Hancock Bank during the company's 2001 merger with Lamar Bank. She has 18 years of financial services experience. Rayborn is a Purvis High School graduate and attended Pearl River Community College.



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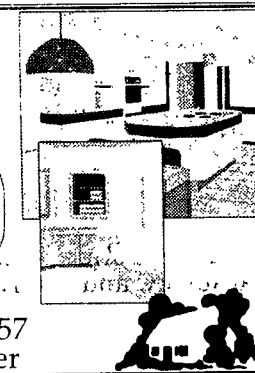
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The market opening ceremony, scheduled from 9:20 - 9:35 a.m., EST, coincides with Hancock management's East Coast sweep to promote the value of Hancock Holding Company stock and Gulf South economic development. Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC), parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, has

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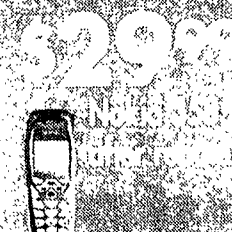
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Obituaries

WILLIAM BATES SR.
BILLY HAGIN
ROBERT KAPP SR.
ROBERT LACOSTE
VIRGIE LOINNET
MARK WILLIAMS

WILLIAM BATES SR.
 William M. Bates Sr., 62, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, in Gulfport.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 13, at Allen Cemetery in Long Beach. Riemann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BILLY HAGIN
 Billy Wayne Hagin, 53, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Hagin was a native of Gulfport. He attended Pineville Elementary School and was a self employed landscaper.

Survivors include his parents, James and Doris Ivie of Gulfport; three brothers, Walter Hagin of Gulfport, Boyd Calvin Hagin of Georgia and Narvel Lance Hagin of Saucier; and a sister, Linda Lou O'Bryan of Long Beach.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, May 10, in Long Beach.

Hartwell's Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT B. LACOSTE
 Robert B. LaCoste, 91, died in Metairie, LA. on Friday, May 9, 2003. Raised in Bay St. Louis, he was a graduate of St. Stanislaus College and attended LSU.

He was the husband of the late Leland deGravelle, brother of Paul V. LaCoste

ROBERT KAPP SR.
 Robert O. Kapp Sr., 67, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Kapp was born October 12, 1935 in Belle Glade, FL and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 25 years. He was a Veteran serving in the United States Air Force until his honorable discharge in 1962. He was a well respected Sheetrock Finisher in both MS and LA until his retirement last year.

Preceded in death by his parents, Charles Henry & Ollie Bell Kapp.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Dexelva "Dixie" Kapp of Bay St. Louis; 6 sons, Robert Kapp, Jr. & wife Donajean of Vero Beach, FL; Daniel Kapp of TN; Kenneth Kapp & wife Patricia of Bay St. Louis; Timothy Kapp & wife Donna of Bay St. Louis; Dennis Kapp & wife Toni of Vero Beach, FL; Ben Kapp & wife Kim of Bay St. Louis; daughter, Sandra Pavolini of Bay St. Louis; sister, Eileen Delle of Bay St. Louis; brother, Charles Kapp of Jacksonville, FL; also survived by 24

and the late E.J. "Frenchy" LaCoste, Jr. Bernie LaCoste and Yvonne LaCoste Votterman; brother-in-law of Lucy LaCoste and Marie LaCoste, son of the late Emile Joseph LaCoste, Sr., and Emily Edwards LaCoste. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

He was an official with Lykes Bros. Steamship Lines



grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Sunday, May 18, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Aycock Funeral Home, Fort Pierce, FL.

The Prayer Service will be held Monday, May 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Aycock Funeral Home, Fort Pierce, FL.

Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Garden, 6026 USI, Fort Pierce, FL.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

in New Orleans, later spending a number of years in Gulfport as Vice President of LaCoste, Inc., engaged in highway and bridge construction, ready mix concrete and exporting cross ties.

His fluency and knowledge of the French language led him to the O.S.S. (Office of Strategic Services) division

of the U.S. Army in World War II where he rose to the rank of Major.

As a member of the O.S.S. he parachuted into occupied France on several occasions to work with the French "underground," the culmination of which was to parachute into France the night before the D-Day Normandy Landing to advise and assist the French underground in destroying German communication lines, key bridges, rail lines, etc. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at Lamana-Panno-Fallo in Metairie with interment at St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery.

VIRGIE LOINNET
 Virgie Laine Glockner Loinnet, 93, died on Monday, May 12, 2003.

Beloved wife of the late Lester J. Loinnet, Sr. by second marriage, and the late Wilford E. Glockner by first marriage. Mother of Dorothy (Dottie) Glockner Rodrigue and the late John Glockner. Step-mother of Leslie L. Loinnet, Leonard Philip Loinnet, Lorraine Marie Loinnet Gaiennie, Leonce LeFebvre Loinnet, and Lester Joseph Loinnet, Jr. Daughter of the late Louis S. and Lucille Poche Laine. Sister of Lester L. Laine and the late Jesse J. Laine. Grandmother of Wade Philip Rodrigue, Donna Marie Rodrigue, and Janel Marie Rodrigue Breaux. Step-grandmother of Robert Hynes, Jr., Rachel O'Brien, Dr. Leonard P. Loinnet, Jr., Nicole Loinnet Kugler, William J. Johnson, Jr., Brigitte Johnson Matejowski, Byron M. Johnson, Bennett F.

Johnson, Lindsay Loinnet, and Lester Joseph Loinnet, III. Also survived by 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Jesus of Prague Church in Harvey, LA. with interment at Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum.

MARK WILLIAMS
 Mark Richard Williams, 54, of Picayune, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003 in Picayune.

Mr. Williams was a native of McComb, MS and he was a Tool Pusher in the Oil Field.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Noah & Nola Jo Williams.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Linda Crandall of Ashville, NC; Nancy Williams of Birmingham, AL; and Susan Coward of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2003 from 12 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with services at 2:00 p.m. in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel in Picayune.

Burial will be in the New Palestine Cemetery, Picayune. The Rev. Ken Walters will officiate at the services.

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Local candidates to meet Democrat Challenge at softball tournament, picnic

Several candidates who have qualified for the upcoming 2003 Democratic primary and general election in Hancock County have register softball teams for Friday and Saturday's, May 16 and 17, 1st Annual Hancock County Democrats Softball Tournament & Picnic to be held at the Kiln, Memorial VFW Post No. 6285.

Thus far, softball teams representing the following candidates include Tom Burleson, running for Sheriff; Jay Cuevas, for Supervisor - District 5; Mike Ladner, for Superintendent of Education, and Joe Necasie, for Supervisor-District 5. Other candidates considering a team

include Louie Ladner running for Supervisor - District 3, Ronnie Peterson, for Sheriff; and Adron Pouncey, Jr., for Justice, Court Judge - Place 2.

Local softball teams also planning to participate in this event are Perry's on the Beach from Pass Christian, Hoda's Chiropractic, and Fantasy Productions. Teams will be competing for first, second and third place trophies.

The theme for this year's rally is "Politics The Old Fashion Way" and encourages families in the area to enjoy a picnic and softball, as well as meet democratic candidates who are running in the 2003 statewide and local elections.

The opening ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 16, at 7 pm. Di Anne Foxx, Mississippi's own Nashville Recording Artist will be providing entertainment. In addition to inviting Mississippi elected officials, a "Special Guest" has

been asked to participate in this fun-filled event. There will also be voter registration and voter information available.

Candidates and teams can still register for this event by calling Tere Carlin at 228-586-1089.

Hancock Democratic Executive Committee meeting set May 19

The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee will hold it's monthly business meeting on Monday, May 19, at the Bay St. Louis Library at 6:30 p.m.

Members, local residents, community leaders, and candidates running in the 2003 elections are invited to attend this important meeting.

At last month's meeting,

candidates running as Democrats in Hancock County were approved by the Executive Committee to run for office as indicated on the attached list

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Large coastal shark commercial fishing season closes May 17

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the closing of large coastal shark commercial fishing season, effective Saturday, May 17, at 12:01 a.m., due to the semi-annual quota being met.

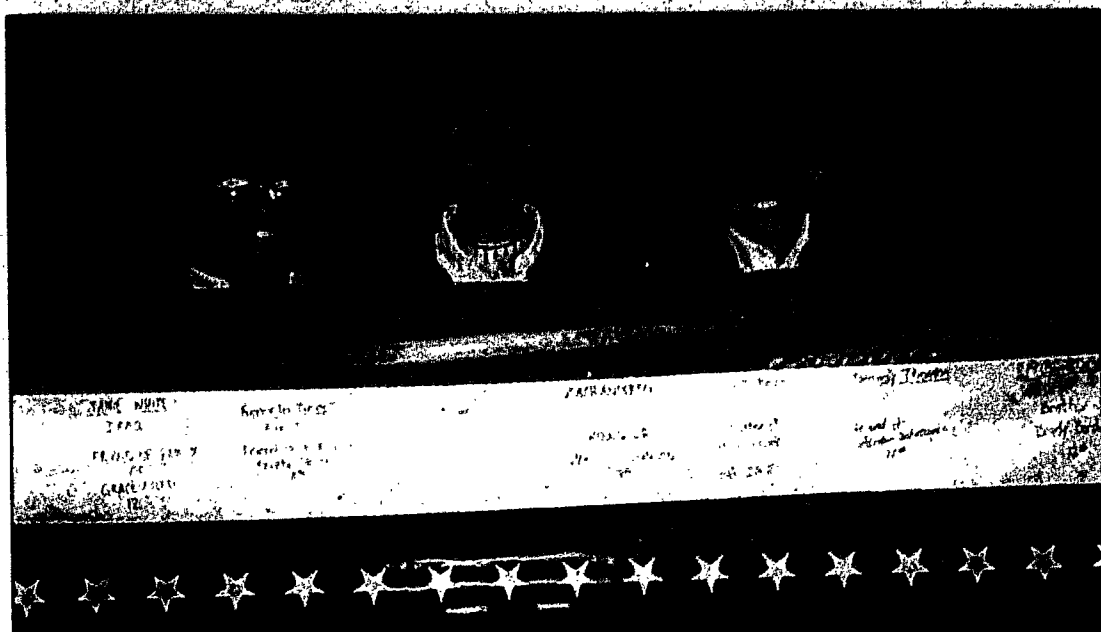
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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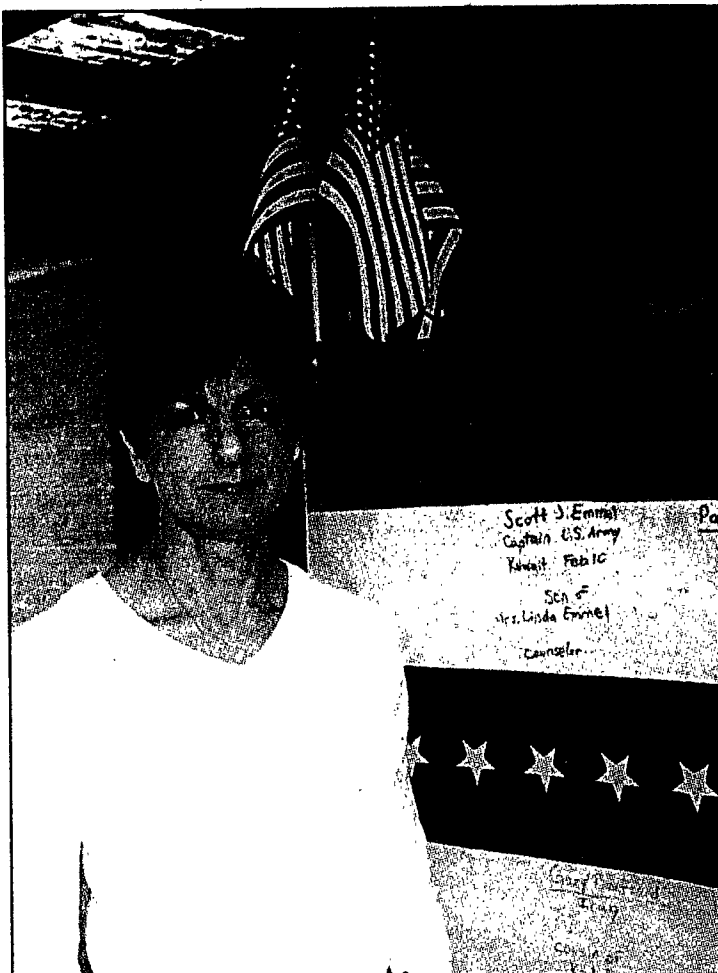
Military Mention



Standing behind the banner are members of the OLA Campus Ministry who created the "freedom wall." They are: (left to right) Katie Balentine, Erin Casey, and Rachel Cuevas, all freshmen.

OLA faculty, students honor America's fighting forces in ceremony

In an effort to remember America and the military during this time of crisis, Our Lady Academy's Campus Ministry Council collected all the names of the faculty's and students' relatives and friends who have been deployed since Christmas. First, they created a book of all the names and information, presented it in a special prayer service, and placed it on a special table in the main entrance. Then, they created a "freedom wall" in the courtyard, listing all the women and men and the available information on a red, white and blue banner, decorated the poles with American flags, and added a Pepsi banner which reads "God Bless America."



Mrs. Linda Emmel, OLA's Counselor, stands by the entry for her son, Scott J. Emmel, who is a captain in the U.S. Army. He was deployed to Kuwait on February 10.

Hancock Medical Center's smoking cessation program

Evidence shows that tobacco use is the single greatest cause of preventable illness and death in the United States. Hancock Medical Center recently established a smoking cessation team to educate smokers on the dangers of tobacco products.

Tobacco users are identified upon admission to Hancock Medical Center. Registered nurses and team members Laurie Henry and Barbara Boston advise the patient to quit and offer available resources to help them succeed.

Thomas Moore, 35, smoked for 20 years prior to his initial counseling session. During a recent stay at Hancock Medical Center, he

received a visit from the smoking cessation team. Along with Moore's physician Dr. Roberta Chilimigras, the team designed a cessation plan that best fit Moore's needs.

"I like the advice and follow-up that I've received with this program," Moore said. "It really helps to know that someone is there to help you."

Unlike Moore, who previously had never seriously considered quitting smoking, many severely compromised cardiac and pulmonary patients often continue smoking because they have been unsuccessful before, are afraid to try, or do not believe they can quit.

William Baudoin, 50, has

been a smoker for more than 25 years. Four years ago, he quit smoking for more than two years. Baudoin, like many smokers who have tried to quit, noticed a significant weight gain after quitting, so he started smoking again.

Following his stay at Hancock Medical Center, Baudoin received information on the smoking cessation program.

He and his wife have stopped smoking and feel that this time it will be successful.

For more information, contact the Cardiopulmonary Department at Hancock Medical Center, (228) 467-8738.

Hancock Women's Club meets

The Hancock Women's Club held its May 8 luncheon at Favre's on the Bayou. Birthday favors were distributed for the May, June and July birthdays. A beautiful plant was presented to Treasurer Dorothy Kingsmill for her May birthday and in recognition of her work and dedication to the Club. Lorraine Heffron, Chairman of the Christmas Tree Gala, announced that the first workshop would be June 19 at 10:00 am at the American Legion Post 139, and requested suggestions for the 2003 theme.

Madonna Boos crafted and sold red, white and blue ribbons for the upcoming July 4th celebrations. The Club voted to donate \$250 to the Food Pantry and \$250 to Gaits for Success for their summer needs.

Ms. Polly Cuevas of Pine

Hill Nursery spoke on the four methods of propagating cuttings: seeds, dividing, layering and grafting and the correct seasons of the year to make cuttings. Ms. Cuevas distributed the plants for the plant swap, which will be returned for the September meeting.

Thanks to the generosity of the local merchants, two wine and cheese baskets were raffled. The baskets were won by Mary Lagarde and Mamie O'Quinn.

The Club is planning a lunch at the Court Street Station and theater date on May 18 at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater presentation of "Noises Off." Please contact President Killeen at 467-0589 for information and reservations.

The Club will be on Sabbath, until September.

The Hancock Women's

Club's purpose is to have fun while helping local charities with donations. Please call Ms. Killeen at 467-0589 to learn more about the HWC.

Macedonia Church celebrates Pastor's 13th anniversary

Macedonia M.B. Church of Waveland will celebrate its pastor, Rev. C. L. Sheppard, Sr. 13th Year Pastor's Anniversary of Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Smooth, pastor of New Birth M.D. Church in Clinton, LA as the speaker.

The celebration will end on Sunday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Timothy Johnson, pastor of Little Zion B. Church in Waveland as the speaker.

Air Force Airman Justin S. Ruschell has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of James and Maryann Morris of E. Second St., Pass Christian, Miss.

Ruschell is a 2002 graduate of Long Beach High School, Miss.

Matthew Daigre of Bay St. Louis has enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Daigre, a junior at Hancock High School, joined the Detachment 1, Company B, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry in Bay St. Louis according to his recruiter Sergeant First Class David Cooper. He will serve as an Infantryman and will receive a \$3,000 enlistment bonus.

As a member of the Guard, Daigre is eligible to receive the Montgomery GI Bill, which pays up to \$476 a month while he attends college as a full time student. He can also receive assistance from the State Education Assistance Program, which pays up to \$800 a semester to a four-year college or \$400 a semester to a two-year college.

The son of Crystal and Bert Daigre of Bay St. Louis, he will attend basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and advanced training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Chris Gartman of Perkinston has enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Gartman, a graduate of Harrison Central High School, joined the Headquarters and Support Company, 890th Engineer Battalion in Gulfport according to his recruiter Sergeant First Class David Cooper. He will serve as a Unit Supply Specialist and will receive a \$3,000 enlistment bonus.

As a member of the Guard, Gartman is eligible to receive the Montgomery GI Bill, which pays up to \$476 a month while he attends college as a full time student. He can also receive assistance from the State Education Assistance Program, which pays up to \$800 a semester to a four-year college or \$400 a semester to a two-year college.

The son of Margo and Donnie Gartman of Perkinston, he will attend basic training Fort Knox, Kentucky and advanced training at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jacob N. Duenas, whose wife, Tanya, is the daughter of Katherine F.

and Kelvin Corr of Waveland, Miss., recently reported for duty with Naval Security Force Detachment, Naval Station, Guam.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Robert C. Day, a 1999 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, Miss., is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Day is one of more than 4,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines who deployed aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

The majority of Marines and Sailors in Day's unit have safely returned to the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group from Mosul, Iraq, as Operation Iraqi Freedom continues to transition to humanitarian missions.

Day's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

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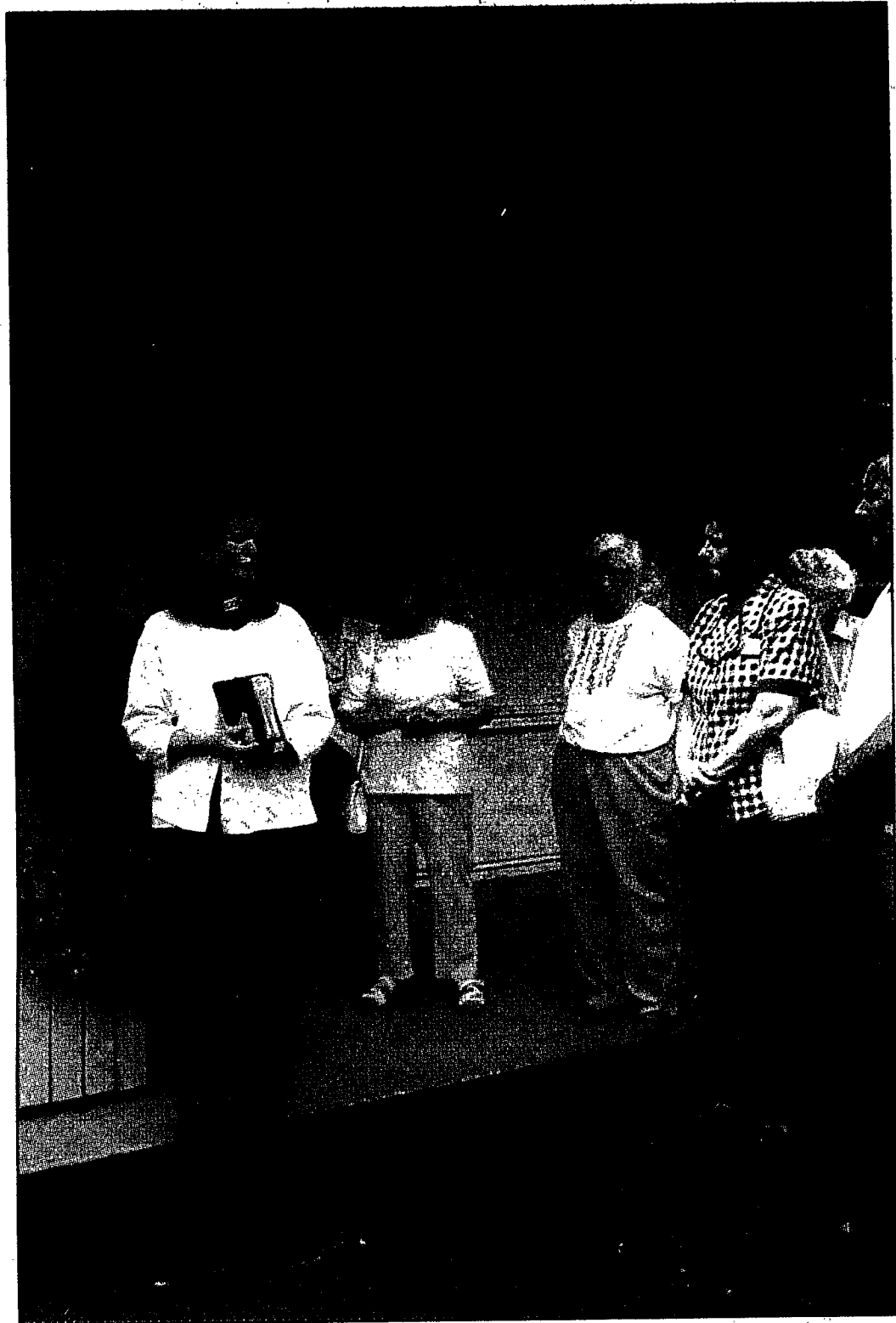
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A great alternative



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The Bay St. Louis School District formally dedicated Tetah Hall as the district's site for its alternative school on Wednesday. The building, formerly the site of Christ Episcopal elementary school, became the new location for the alternative school last fall. Until then, students with behavioral difficulties had to be sent out of district. Six faculty members work with about 40 permanent students and 15 temporary students enrolled in grades six through twelve. Tetah Hall was originally erected in 1950 and served as a church day school. It was remodeled through a grant from the Collins Dibold Foundation and dedicated to the memory of Francis Louise Dibold Chesworth, affectionately called Tetah or "little sister" by her family. Rev. Kyle Seage performed a dedication prayer.

Conference

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laughing. "And everyone here in this room today, we are all pioneers."

David Ellic of WLOX moderated the event and criticized local officials and key city and county employees for their lack of attendance at Monday's events, while at the same time praising officials from Long Beach, D'Iberville, and Pascagoula who were in attendance.

Local architect Allison Anderson served as spokesperson for Hancock County Greenways, a local organization seeking to promote smart growth within the local community, including eco-tourism as an economic tool.

Anderson announced the results of a recent survey in which residents were asked to list in order of importance their environmental preservation goals for the county. Those surveyed listed restoration and protection of waterways and wetlands

as number one in importance, followed by the establishment of wildlife corridors and preservation of wildlife habitat. Also listed as important were the establishment of recreational areas, protecting scenic views and protecting environmentally sensitive land from development.

The CRMP is a combined effort of the six coastal counties working together on conservation efforts and economic growth issues. Stakeholders include federal and state agencies, local and county governments, private and corporate entities and concerned citizens. The group seeks to protect the sensitive environment of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The principal focus of the CRMP is the development of a comprehensive strategy to minimize the environmental impacts of growth and development.

American Legion Post 77 to host garage sale Saturday

THE SEA COAST ECHO:

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77, of Waveland, will hold its spring garage sale, Saturday, May 17, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., in the post hall at 208 Coleman Ave.

Monies raised will be used to benefit our veterans and our children and youth programs. These programs include a fish fry at the V.A. Hospital in Gulfport, com-

fort items for the patients, sending girls from local schools to girl's state, scholarships and other programs that benefit the community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is concerned for all veterans and the education and well-being of the children of veterans who have served our country. Without the support of our communities, it would be difficult to carry out these concerns.

PRCC graduation, summer registration dates are set

THE SEA COAST ECHO: Pearl River Community College's 93rd commencement exercises are set for this Friday in M.R. White Coliseum on the Poplarville campus.

Three services will be held, beginning with the vocational/technical ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by the pinning ceremony of the Associate Degree Nursing Department at 1 p.m. Academic graduates will march at 3:30 p.m.

PRCC graduate James Ginn, executive vice president of Hancock Bank, will be the speaker for commencement exercises. Ginn, a Hancock County native and past president of the PRCC Alumni Association, will address the vocational-technical and academic graduates.

Registration for new students attending Pearl River Community College during the 2003 summer semester will be held on both the Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses.

On the Hattiesburg campus, new students can register for day and night classes from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Monday, May 19 in the Multi-Purpose Building. The Hattiesburg campus is located on U.S. 49 South.

On the Poplarville campus, new students can register for day and night classes from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., on Tuesday, May 20, in the Academic Building on the Poplarville campus. New students can also register from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. May 14-22 in the Counseling Center by appointment.

Night classes begin Monday, May 26. Day classes for the first term begin June 2. Day classes for the second term begin July 1.

Graduation is Aug. 1.

Summer night classes are being offered in Bay St. Louis, Picayune, Columbia and at Stennis Space Center.

Night classes at Bay St. Louis include Child Psychology, Human Growth and Development, World Civilization II, College Algebra and Introduction to Sociology.

Night classes at Columbia include English Composition I and II, and College and Intermediate Algebra.

Night classes at Picayune include English Composition II, Music Appreciation and Introduction to Sociology.

Night classes at Stennis Space Center include English Composition II, World Civilization I and General Psychology I.

PRCC will also offer weekend classes Hattiesburg, Poplarville and Bay St. Louis.

In Hattiesburg, Oral Communication will be offered May 30-31, June 1; June 13-15, and June 20 for the final exam. American History I will be offered June 6-8, June 20-22, and June 27 for the final exam.

In Poplarville, Introduction to Sociology will be offered June 6-8, June 20-22, and June 27 for the final exam.

In Bay St. Louis, at the Hancock County Library, General Psychology I will be offered June 6-8, June 20-22, and June 27 for the final exam.

For information, call (601) 403-1000 or visit the PRCC web site at <http://www.prcc.cc.ms.us>.

You'll 'roux' the day you missed the gumbo at Spring Festival

Gumbo aficionados will have an array of tastes awaiting them Saturday, May 17, at the International Spring Festival in Biloxi, sponsored by the Our Lady of Fatima Church.

For the admission price of \$5, patrons will receive small bowls from 10 selected Coast businesses and one organization at a touted gumbo-tasting event in the parish hall of the church on Pass Road.

Lola Dubose and her team of Beverly Romeo and

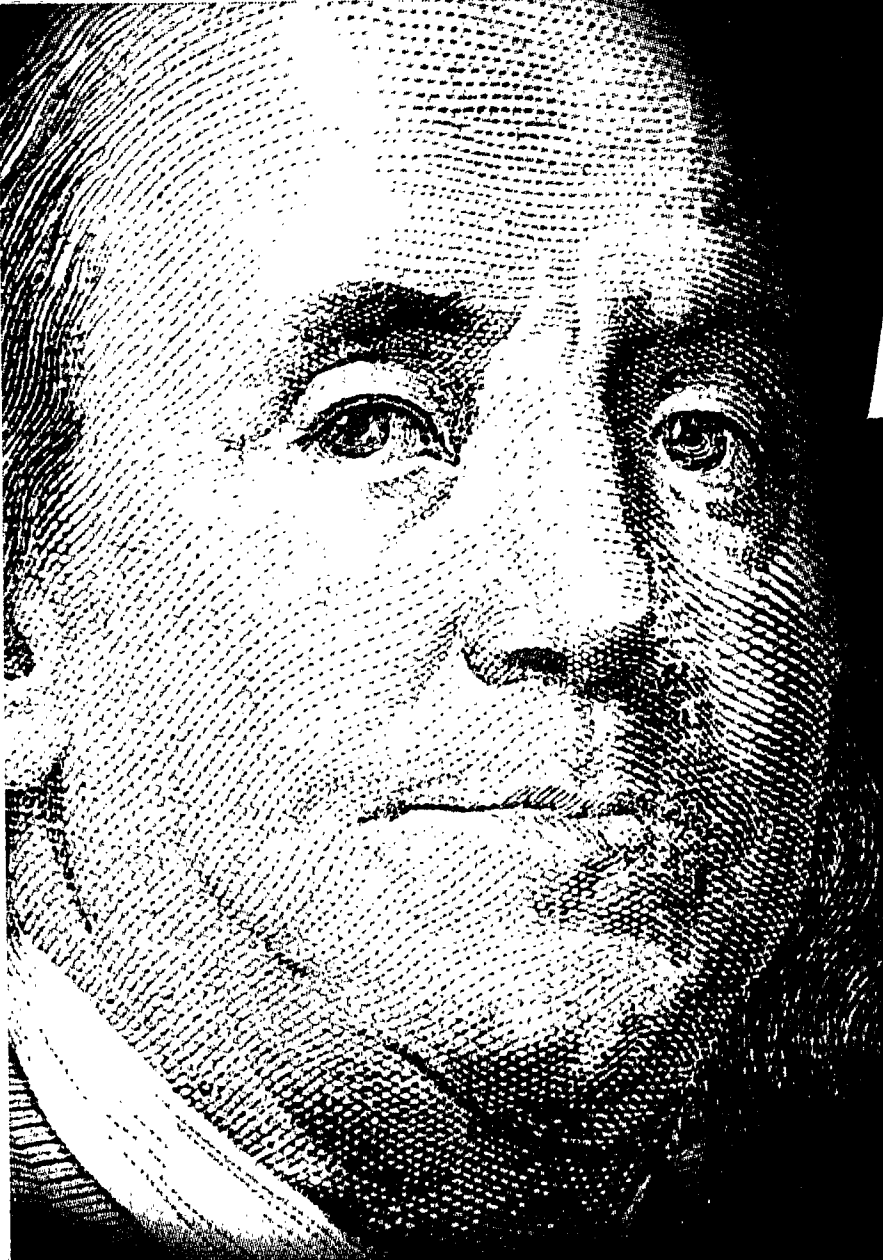
Cindy Kennedy said featured gumbos will be from the new Palace Casino, Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant, White Cap Restaurant, McElroy's Seafood Restaurant, Fisherman's Wharf, Germaine's, Lagniappe, Jocelyn's, Pirate's Cove and the Biloxi Boxing Association with Romeo as the special chef.

Tasters pay at the door at two separate serving times: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the door re-opening from 5 to 8

p.m. The Diamondhead Dancers, a male-female team of cloggers and line-dancers will perform Saturday, May 17, at 3:45 p.m. at the International Spring Festival in Biloxi.

The event is sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church as a fund raiser for the parish.

Under the direction of Ruth Olivien, the troupe has performed more than a dozen times at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival as second-liners.



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Make night gardening a family tradition



BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
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If you are one who enjoys taking in the sights and smells of a Southern garden afterhours, consider one of the most spectacular vines available, the moonflower.

The moonflower is related to the morning glory and originates from tropical America. It is the kind of plant that makes memories for your children. It is an heirloom, or antique, vine grown in the South that all children, and adults for that matter, need to experience.

Large, pristine, white, fragrant flowers open in the late afternoon or early evening and reflect moonlight all night long. This nightly occurrence happens from mid-summer through fall.

If you are fortunate, a luna moth will visit, making the whole experience one to reminisce about with the family.

It is time to start thinking about growing the moonflower at your home. Select a site in full sun, even though it is the moon that will show it off. When writing "Mississippi Gardener's Guide," I suggested selecting a site in full moonlight, but the editor didn't let it pass.

The soil should be fertile and organic-rich, so amend with 3 to 4 inches of compost or humus. Incorporate a cup of 5-10-5 fertilizer when preparing the site.

Transplants aren't available at all garden centers, but seeds are easy to find. Seeds can be started in a container or planted at the site. Scratch the seed coat with sandpaper lightly a few, times, and then soak the seeds overnight.

Plant seeds one-half inch deep next to a sturdy structure for climbing. Believe me, these guys can really climb -- they are capable of reaching 15 to 30 feet.

Keep the moonflower watered through the summer and feed every four to six weeks with a light application of a slow-release 12-6-6 fertilizer. Should the vine get too vigorous, pinch or prune to keep confined.

Occasionally spider mites become a problem, so pay attention and treat early if needed.

Plant the moonflower where the family can enjoy it. Since it is showiest at night, combine it with something colorful for the daytime, such as its cousin, the morning glory, or the pink 'Alice du Pont' mandevilla.

At our home we created a "24-hour trellis." One side

GARDEN--PAGE 4B



A photo of the Image of the Holy Infant Jesus of Good Health, venerated at Morelia, Mexico and propagated by the Franciscan Sisters, Chapel of Prayer, in Fresno, Ca. Each year, the parishes of St. Ann's and St. John's Catholic churches host the five-day Triduum to the Holy Infant of Good Health, concluding celebrations with a Feast Day celebration and Mexican fiesta. The Morellan tradition started in 1938, when people began attributing amazing cures and recoveries from illness to a small wooden image of the Infant Jesus, which was venerated in the home of Rosa Maria Guadalupe Calderon. The statue was dubbed Santo Niño de la Salud, the Holy Infant of Good Health. The tradition was brought to Hancock County by Yvonne and Phillip Garcia.

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Pilgrims gather at St. Ann's Church to honor the Holy Infant of Good Health

BY GEOFF BELCHER
Staff Writer

It's a small statue, brightly-colored and little more than two-feet high, but over the next few days, it will bring hundreds of holy pilgrims to St. Ann's Church at Clermont Harbor -- some of those pilgrims, perhaps, hoping for a miracle.

And you're invited to join them.

Each year, the parishes of St. Ann's and St. John's Catholic churches host the five-day Triduum to the Holy Infant of Good Health, concluding celebrations with a Feast Day celebration and Mexican fiesta.

The Clermont Harbor pilgrimage and feast day sprang from a tradition that began in Morelia, Mexico and was imported to Hancock County in the late 1990s by locals Yvonne and Phillip Garcia.

The Morellan tradition started in 1938, when people began attributing amazing cures and recoveries from illness to a small wooden image of the Infant Jesus, which was venerated in the home of Rosa Maria Guadalupe Calderon. The statue was dubbed Santo Niño de la Salud, the Holy Infant of Good Health.

On April 12, 1942, the Archbishop of Morelia approved private devotion to it, and in 1944, the Infant's status was "crowned," and public devotion was approved.

On Jan. 5, 1959, Pope John XXII him-

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Prayer

Little Infant Jesus of Good Health, God of Love born to suffer for me! In You above all do I find the courage and strength I need in the trials and troubles that weigh so heavily upon me.

By the Sorrows of Your Most Holy Mother, I implore You to lighten the burdens of my soul with Your holy consolations and to relieve my bodily infirmities with Your Merciful Kindness, if it so pleases the will of our Father in Heaven, Amen.

Imprimatur Morelia, Nov. 3, 1966
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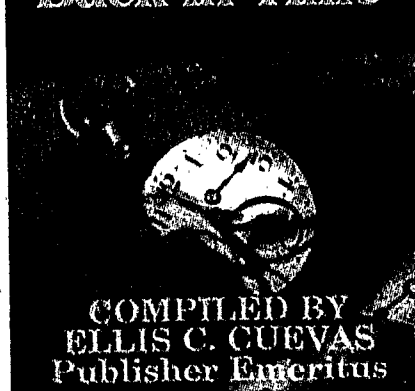
1993 - Hancock County's chancery clerk earns fourth highest salary of all in the state

TEN YEARS AGO

May 2, 1993 - The Secretary of State election division office reported Hancock County Chancery Clerk Michael Necaise's income of \$97,218 as the fourth highest in the state for 1992. Necaise earned the 1991 title of highest paid Chancery Clerk along the Coast with a salary of \$99,961 income. This year, Harrison County's Chancery Clerk G.N. (Nicky) Creel surpassed Necaise with a net earning of \$116,999.

-Veteran high school basketball coach J. Roland Ladner has received word of being selected as the 1993 Wilson/NHSACA Coach

Back in Time



of the Year in Boys basketball for Region 5 (Southern United States). Ladner, who last coached

Pearl River Central, is a resident of Necaise Crossing in Hancock County, has a high school boys basketball coaching record of 867 wins with only 324 losses over a span of 33 years. He had coached high school boys at Sellers High School in Hancock County five years, Harrison Central six years, Hancock North Central 18 years, and Pearl River Central four years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 1, 1983 - A committee representing Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School District teachers plan to meet early next week with J.D. McCullough, superintendent

of education, to demand some sort of local pay increases. Some 40 incensed teachers, about a third of the district's 95-member faculty, met Thursday night at the City-County Library in Bay St. Louis to formulate a plan of action. Explaining the widening gap between teacher and administrator pay levels was Burt Barrett of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Association of Education Gulf Coast UniServ Region director.

-Having been invited to visit the Bay-Waveland Library on US 90 this week, two distinguished ladies, related their remem-

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James Butcher (left), of the Waveland Fire Department, was honored by the Exchange Club of Hancock County as Fireman of the Year 2003. Butcher was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments and service to Hancock County. Also pictured is Linda Graffeo, Exchange Club President.

Gibson goes to international DECA

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Stephanie Gibson, Hancock Vo-Tech Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) member, competed at the 58th annual DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida on April 26-30. Gibson earned the honor to serve on the Mississippi delegation by placing 2nd in Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan at the state DECA conference in February. The International Conference

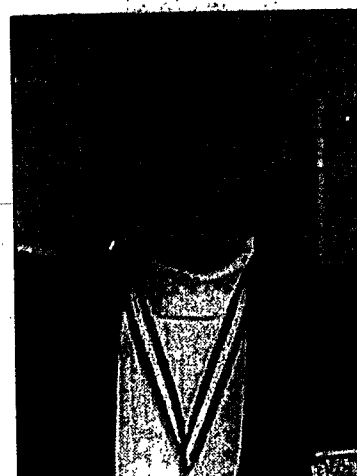
hosted over 13,000 high school students and their advisors from the United States and Canada.

These students competed for cash awards, trophies, and international recognition. The DECA Competitive Events Program offers more than \$40,000 annually to international competitive event winners.

The conference also provides students many opportunities to develop confidence, meet business professionals, and polish their

career skills.

Hancock Vo-Tech Lodging and Hospitality Instructor and DECA Advisor Lady Anne Bruce accompanied Gibson to Orlando. While at the conference, Bruce attended workshops focusing on hospitality and lodging and served as an Adult Assistant during competition. Bruce and State DECA Advisor Stan Benson represented Mississippi DECA by attending a breakfast sponsored by the National Restaurant Association.



Stephanie Gibson



Marcus Ladner, a senior at Hancock High School, was selected as the Exchange Club of Hancock County's April Youth of the Month. Each month, the club recognizes an outstanding student from one Hancock County's high schools. Pictured from left: Lubeth Gundlach, Hancock High School; Michael Haas, Jr., Haas and Haas; Ladner; Melanie and Mark Ladner.



HOSA students place in district competition

The Hancock County Vo-Tech Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) recently placed in the district level HOSA competition held at South Jones High School on February 15. The following Hancock Vo-Tech students will represent the district in state HOSA competition on March 24 in Biloxi. Back Row (L to R): Donald Haines - Goes Directly to State in Rescue Breathing; Karl Caple - 4th Place in Medical Math; Deven Felka - 3rd Place in Prepared Speaking Front Row (L to R): Amber Faye - 2nd Place in Medical Terminology; Lauren Dauzat - 2nd Place in Medical Math; Chelsea Caldwell - 2nd Place in Nursing Assisting; and Kesha Saucier - 2nd Place in Job Seeking Skills Not Pictured: Chanell Montgomery of Bay High School - 4th Place in Prepared Speaking.

Spotlight On Dining 2003

Southern Delights

Southern Delights, owned and operated by Neil Favre, is truly a treat for your taste buds. Favre opened the restaurant only 2 years ago and already has a loyal following and an excellent reputation for providing really delicious food at reasonable prices.

Every dish is freshly prepared to order and the portions are more than generous. Take for example the fried green tomatoes with cucumber sauce or the fried eggplant with crab fingers and shrimp with hollandaise for only \$6.95. Be sure to try the spinach-artichoke dip served hot with chips for only \$4.99. Seafood gumbo, some of the best I've ever had, is available daily as well as a soup of the day.

If you are trying to eat light, order one of Southern Delights' fantastic salads. Boiled shrimp salad, grilled or fried shrimp salad, or the grilled, fried or blackened chicken salad are all excellent choices.

Southern Delights also grills steaks! Choose a 8 oz or 12 oz ribeye prepared to perfection served with a loaded potato and salad for a reasonable \$12.49 for the 8 oz and only \$15.95 for the 12 oz. Look for steak specials in the weekly ad that appears in Thursday's Sea Coast Echo.

Southern Delights has some of the most delicious specialty dishes such as the snapper, the grilled tuna or the stuffed crab platter. A very popular dish is Favre's own seafood medley: perfectly prepared marinara laced with shrimp, crawfish and crab served over pasta. The fried seafood plates are generous, especially the Seafood Platter. It consists of catfish, shrimp, oysters and frog legs, delicately fried to a golden brown, delicious! Of course Southern Delights serves all of your favorite traditional po-boys and sandwiches, and some not so traditional like the portabella mushroom sandwich. (You just have to try it, it's really good!) Try the grilled chicken sandwich with onions, mushrooms and swiss served on a Kaiser roll with french fries. Favre

selects a lunch and a dinner special which changes daily except on Mondays, that's red beans and rice day, of course. And what better to top off a great meal than a delicious homemade dessert! The bread pudding with rum walnut sauce is fantastic as is the strawberry pecan cake, hummingbird cake or the banana pudding.

Lunch is served Monday through Saturday and dinner is served Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Make plans to bring the family to Southern Delights at 299B Hwy 90, corner of Dunbar and Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. You'll be glad you did!

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SPORTS

SSC places 7th in state; Rocks bring home four track medals

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws had one of their best overall finishes in recent history at the state track meet held last Friday at Hughes Field in Jackson.

SSC placed seventh overall and brought home four medals in the competition. Oxford and Port Gibson tied for the state title with 98 points. They were followed by Pearl with 58 points, Grenada 43, Bailey Magnet 41, Jackson Province 37, SSC 35, McComb 32.5, Picayune 30, Quitman and Louisville 23, Clarksdale 17, and Poplarville with 14 points.

SSC head coach Steve Flannery commented, "Overall, I am really proud of how the team members finished the season. The finish was not as high as I figured it would be heading into the state meet; however, it was a better finish than last season. By any measure, it has been an outstanding season."

Nick Weinmann, a junior discus thrower, placed eighth with a throw of 126'9". Troy Johnston, a sophomore distance runner, placed eighth in the 3200m

run. Jake Johnson, a pole vaulter, finished sixth overall with a personal best of 11'4".

Frederick Mallini, a senior shot-putter, medaled in third place with a put of 48'. Allen Leone, a senior middle distance runner, brought home the silver medal in the 800m with a time of 2:00.08. Leone was closing on the leader as he crossed the line but ran out of real estate.

Kyle Lewis, a junior middle-distance and long-distance runner, brought home a silver medal in the 3200m and a bronze medal in the 1600m runs. His times were 9:59.00 and 4:32.00, respectively. Lewis also placed seventh in the 800m run with a time of 2:05.

Lewis led the entire way in the 3200m and was beaten down the final stretch by Oxford's Cyrus Wakaba with a time of 9:58. Wakaba won the 3200m, 1600m, and 800m runs. It was the first time that feat was accomplished at the state track meet since St. Stanislaus' Brian Brooks brought home all three titles in 1991.


Wakaba had times of 4:29.61 and 1:58.92 in the

1600m and 800m, respectively.

Flannery stated, "I am thrilled for Allen Leone. He ran an outstanding and gutsy final race in his high school career. I am disappointed that Kyle Lewis was unable to pull off a state title today but I am still very proud of how he ran his races. He stuck to his strategy which was to go out fast and try and break Cyrus (Wakaba). But, he just wasn't going to break today. He got Kyle (Lewis) on the home stretch and we knew he had a good kick in him. Kyle (Lewis) came back strong in the 1600m and tied a personal best. He will have a good senior season next year. I am very excited for Fred Mallini and his medal performance. He has worked very hard to achieve what has been his focus all year long. Physically, he has been the smallest competitor in each meet in the shot put. But, his dedication to technique formation and the sport itself has been tremendous. He proved that he is one of the best in the state."

The Bay High Tigers 4x400m relay team of

Lorenzo Lewis, Greg Lamier, Norman Wilkes, and Monroe Jordan placed fifth in the state meet with a time of 3:29.00.



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Spring football training ends with games & jamborees

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Several area schools will end their annual spring football training with games or jamborees this weekend.

The Bay High Tigers will travel to Poplarville on Friday to play the Poplarville Hornets on the campus of Pearl River Community College.

The junior high Tigers

will have a game at 4:30pm followed by the junior varsity at 5:30pm. The varsity game will begin at 7pm.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Hancock Hawks will travel north on Saturday to take part in a jamboree at Columbia High School. Other schools involved in the jamboree are Columbia High School, East Marion High School,

Ridgeland High School, and Lumberton High School. The jamboree is part of a dedication ceremony to the late NFL great Walter Payton who prepped at Columbia High School. Festivities begin at 10:15am. Pass Christian will conclude their spring drills with a game on Friday against St. Martin High School on the road.



Treutel donates scoreboard

Mayor Eddie Favre signs a Memorandum with David Treutel, Jr. accepting a new \$20,000 baseball scoreboard being donated to the City of Bay St. Louis by Treutel Insurance Agency and SAFECO Insurance Companies. Pictured from left are Treutel, Alex Treutel, Mayor Favre and Gus McKay, City Parks and Playgrounds Director. The City of Bay St. Louis was one of only 30 communities that was awarded a scoreboard this year based on the nomination from Treutel Insurance Agency. The scoreboard is to be installed in May, 2003 at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex in time for the City's hosting of the girl's World Series games in August.

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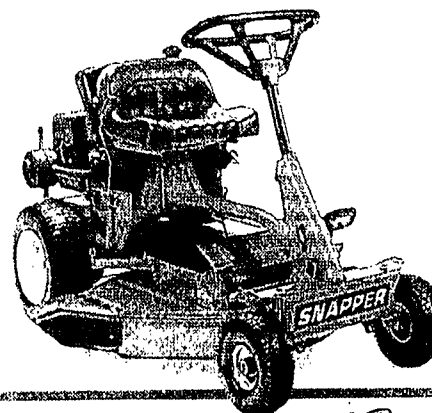
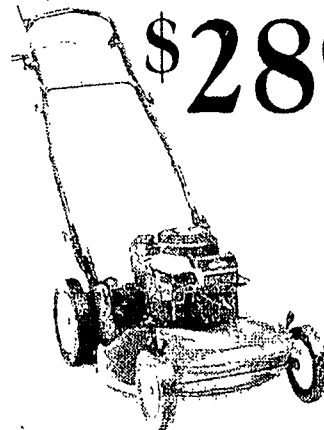
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Time -- looking back

branches of the Coast during the early 1900's. Katrina Overall McDonald, 86, and Elizabeth McDonald Yarn, 88, who collected postcards came to the library after being invited by Joë Pilet of the Friends of the Library to look over the old post cards that have been donated to the library.

FORTY YEARS AGO

May 2, 1963 - Bay St. Louis' National Guard Unit, the 134th Transportation Company was not involved in the re-organization of the Mississippi National Guard that took place May in which seven units were deleted.

Recent changes in the truck company include promotion of M/Sgt. Steve Price to warrant officer and seven new recruit privates, Charles Benigno, James Fayard, Alvin P. Flowers, Alan Graham, Milton Ladner and Donald Nelson, all of Bay St. Louis, and Donald Winstead, Waveland, according to Sgt. Wilbert Adams. The

strength of the unit is now two officers and 72 enlisted men.

Some 100 construction and labor representatives assembled at the Markham Hotel, Gulfport, yesterday to begin two days of meetings to work out advance agreements on wages, hours and conditions to prevail during construction of the Mississippi Test Operations in Hancock County scheduled to commence soon. The meeting was called at the request of the President's Missile Site Labor Committee and is the first time the federal government has sponsored such a meeting prior to awarding construction contracts. Ultimate cost of MTO is expected to be \$500 million, and its construction "is on a very tight schedule," according to Capt. William C. Fortune, MTO manager, and testing of Saturn missile units due by spring 1965.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 8, 1953 - Hancock County Chamber of

Commerce made public last week the names of chairmen to head the various committees appointed to handle the county-wide Fourth of July Celebration to be held this year on the sand beach between Carroll Avenue and the foot of the bridge.

Chairmen and their committees are as follows: Mrs. George Horton, refreshments; Mrs. Mabel Green, publicity; L.S. Palhman, Boy Scouts; John Scafide, games; Lucien Kidd, fireworks and Mayor Warren Carver, grounds. This year's celebration will be a gala affair.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock and will end at 8 p.m. It will be a carnival like affair with booths for hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, sandwiches of all kinds and other things that go along to make fun.

Larry Scharff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Scharff, has been chosen to a nationwide competition to attend the five-week National High School Institute of

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Northwestern University this summer. One of 65 high school juniors and seniors to be granted admission into the journalism division directed by the staff of Northwestern's famed Medill School of Journalism, Scharff will be able to test his ability in his chosen field against others from 23 states in the most highly competitive group to be found anywhere in the educated world. Scharff is a senior at St. Stanislaus.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

April 30, 1943 - The War Shipping Administration has announced the assignment of Commander Hugh H. Andrews, USNR, commanding officer of the U.S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic Training School, Henderson Point, to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, Long Island, New York, where he will serve as Administrative Officer. Commander B.M. Dodson, USNR, replaces Commander Andrews at the local Cadet School.

Pilgrimage -- Holy Infant

self granted a Plenary Indulgence to all pilgrims to the Holy Infant's Shrine at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. On Feb. 15, 1997, St. Ann's was the first church in the United States to devote a chapel to the infant. The figure of the infant Jesus was originally crafted to help children feel closer to God, according to Sister Maria Carmen Aguilar. Sister Carmen moved to Waveland from

Queretaro, Mexico in 1998, along with two other nuns of the Missionaries of the Holy Infant of Jesus of Good Health.

The infant Jesus is more comfortable for children, she said before last year's Triduum: "His expression is a beautiful expression, and brings peace. When a person approaches Him, they approach Him with confidence. ... When (people) pray to the Holy Infant, they

receive peace, and health and help, too."

The Triduum continues today at St. Ann's Church, 5858, Lower Bay Rd. in Clermont Harbor.

The schedule is as follows:

• Thursday: Theme is "Forgiveness." 6:30 p.m. rosary and confession, 7 p.m. mass.

• Friday: Theme is "Mercy." 6:30 p.m. rosary and confession, 7 p.m. heal-

ing mass.

• Saturday: 4:15 p.m. meditation rosary, 5 p.m. vigil mass. At 6 p.m., musicians will pay homage to the Holy Infant with song.

• Sunday: Procession begins outside St. Ann's Church at 2:30 p.m. At 3 p.m., there will be a mass followed by a fiesta. Everyone is invited. Please bring a covered dish to feed 12 if you plan to attend the fiesta.

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Garden

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has the Brazilian Sky Flower *Thunbergia grandiflora*, the moonflower is in the middle, and the pink Alice du Pont is on the right.

Giant White is the standard variety, but there are also lavender-pink selections available. They are known to return from mild winters in zone 8, although almost everyone treats them as annuals. You can leave fruit pods to reseed, or, better yet, pick some after they are mature.

If you haven't yet spent time in your garden after the sun goes down, the moonflower's beauty will surely make you a night gardener for life.

Gulfview Elementary gets Dollar General Grant

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore recently received a \$2,000 grant from the Dollar General Corporation's Charitable Contributions Committee to aid the school in purchasing dyslexia materials for the Parent Center.

Gulfview Elementary Principal Jan White noted, "We're excited about receiving these new funds that will enable Gulfview Elementary to better serve the students."

Aiding the Gifted



Past President of the Mississippi Association for Gifted Children, Ms. Carol Paola, was the guest speaker for the Hancock County Association for Gifted Children general spring meeting. HCAGC is a newly organized group that focuses on providing information about educational programs and support activities available for gifted children. It also acts as a public advocate for meeting the special needs of gifted children. HCAGC encourages parents to join its association where parents and teachers work together to continue quality education for gifted students. Board members for the newly formed HCAGC are pictured with guest speaker and past president of MAGC, Ms. Carol Paola. Standing left to right are Maurice Malochee, Derinda Cain, Wendy Curet, Carol Paola and Cathy Wilson. Not pictured is board member Cary Hegg.

BSL youth cheerleading, football

The Bay St. Louis Youth Cheerleading and Football League will be registering children between the ages of 6-12 for the upcoming 2003 season. Dates:

May 16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. BSL Baseball Complex

May 27, 2003 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. McDonald Field & BSL Baseball Complex The cost for complete cheerleading package

will be \$115.00. This includes a new uniform, new, pompons, bloomers, bow, and socks. If you are a returning cheerleader you will only need to purchase the items that you need. A \$30.00 registration fee will apply to anyone not purchasing a complete package. The fee for early registration (until May 31, 2003) for football will be \$40 for the

first child and \$35 for the second child. After May 31, 2003, the cost will be \$45 per child. All new cheerleaders and football players must bring a copy of your birth certificate to registration. For more about cheerleading, call Tammy Woods at 467-7506 after 6 p.m. For more about football, call Bruce Morreale at 467-5691.

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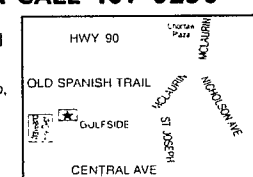
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'Noises Off!' strikes funny bone at Bay Little Theatre

Revealing comedy continues
May 16-18 and 24 at the Bay Little Theatre

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of "Noises Off!" continues May 16-18 and 24 at the Bay Little Theatre Playhouse.

This comedy by C. P. Frayn reveals the chaos that takes place during the production of a farcical play. The show also illustrates the devastating effects that personal lives can have on a production.

"Noises Off!" includes, from left, John Killinger, Brady Bordelon, Edward



Cast of "Noises Off!" includes, from left, John Killinger, Brady Bordelon, Edward, Michelle Kessling, Shannon Jenkins, Mindy Braland, John Anderson and Lenny. Seated are Kim Christina-Diecidue and Taylor Corso.

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center celebrates fifth anniversary with 'Once Upon a Birthday'

THE SEA COAST ECHO — The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is the theme for the birthday celebration on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event, held at the center, features a variety of activities for the family. The event faces a big challenge and success. Grant, Director of Meadows Discovery Center, said, "Literacy also means looking at the different perspectives of children in our world."

The Discovery Center is working with the Jackson County Library and the Long Beach Library to present a literacy program for families. The George R. Brown Center has collaborated with the Discovery Center to present a literacy program. The event is about the Mary Ann Lee Services Library for children's and encourage a variety of fun enjoy during the up years.

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with dozens of other characters. Drawing from inspiration from the music, masks, costumes, carvings and oral traditions, this production brings to the stage the vibrant splendor and magic of West Africa. Performances are at 10:30 and 3:30 with a puppet making workshop from 12:00-1:30. Southern Arts Federation provided partial

funding for this program.

Since opening five years ago, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center has welcomed more than 350,000 visitors. The Discovery Center was selected one of the USA's top 50 children's museums.

There is a \$2.50 event fee in addition to admission or membership. For more information call 897-6039.

Rick Springfield: The Best of Rick Springfield

Rick Springfield's new album "Working Class Hero" is a state-of-the-art production. The film "Working Class Hero" will rock the Casino Magic on Friday, June 20. Tickets are \$24.95 and \$29.95, available at the Box Office. Ticketmaster is the only authorized ticket seller for the Springfield concert. Las Vegas, the Grand Hotel, and a special effect show and then the Springfield show's central part. January 2001, the "Partridge Family" and David Cassidy.

Although Springfield is working on new music, his latest album is also his live recording from his 1999 concert tour called "Rick Springfield Live: Greatest Hits Live". He had six albums before his live effort including his multi-platinum "Working Class Hero".

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"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

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Rooms For Rent

A/C GUESTROOM AT CARROLL House in BSL. TV, phone, extras \$275, year lease \$250. 467-6713.

147 Apartments For Rent

1-BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 100'B Blalze Ave., BSL. \$350/month, \$300/deposit. Pet/free. Lease required. Call 463-0043.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT IN BSL: central air/heat, \$500/month plus deposit. 466-2635.

2 BEDROOM COMPLETELY furnished. Waterfront apartment, Jordan Subdivision off 603. Pet/free environment. \$430/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

2 BEDROOM, SPECIAL \$350.00 Limited time only. Signature Lake Apartments 452-9901.

2 BEDROOM, DOWNSTAIRS Apartment for rent. Shoreline Park, pet free, \$375/monthly/weekly plus deposit. Leave message, 228-493-6278.

2BDRM. APT 900 PLUS SQ. FT. Pet free. Call 467-5329.

Summer Savings: \$99.00 Move-In-Special Pelican Pointe Apartments (228) 467-3388

The Waverly Apartments NOW LEASING Brand New!! 1, 2 & 3 BR's

New Special: 999 Deposit 1 Month Rent FREE (228) 463-2635

BSL, BEACHFRONT APARTMENT. 1br/1ba. With amazing views. Every luxury. Parking. Yard. \$495/month. 493-7733.

CHARMING 2 BEDROOM DUPLEX featuring Double open fireplace, Claw tub, Country style kitchen, Walking distance from Beach and Old Town BSL \$550 month \$550 deposit. Tel 463-0331.

DOWNTOWN B.S.L.: 131 MAIN ST. upstairs, 2br, unfurnished. \$450/mo. rent, \$450/deposit. 255-0924.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM furnished apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

HOUSE ON 3 LOTS IN OUIE Neighborhood \$600/mth first and last. 463-9253.

PASS CHRISTIAN: COUNTRY setting, very private, 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, all utilities and cable furnished. Central air/heat, stove and refrigerator. Smoke free. Available June 15th. \$450.00 month, deposit required. 228-586-2314.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1BR/1BATH WATERFRONT. Quiet location. Pet/smoke free \$250/month, \$200/deposit. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

2 BDRM TRALER FOR RENT \$425/mth. 467-9278.

3BR/1BA, TOTAL ELECTRIC, h/a/c, mobile home for rent on Cuevas Lane, Kilm, Ms. 255-7288.

FURNISHED/UNFURNISHED 2bed- room, weekly/monthly. With or without utilities. Laundrymat. Cable available. Pet free environment. Pearlton, MS. 228-533-7001.

TRAILER, 16x80, 3 BR, 2 BA. Like new, partly furnished, big porch, \$450/month, \$250/deposit. Available approx. July. 228-533-7904.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

LOVELY 3BR, 2BA. TRAILER home. Amenities, large porch & yard. 467-7142 or 437-3039. Jez Real Estate.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH: INCLUDES refrigerator, washer/dryer, \$500/deposit, \$550/month. 228-760-2505.

2/BR, CENT/AIR & HEAT, FENCED yard, storage shed, newly renovated. 467-4992.

2BR/1BA, \$500/MONTH, close to Casino. Call 467-9278.

2BR/2BA, CENTRAL A/H, w/d hook-ups, fenced back yard. 1/2 Duplex. 441A St. George, B.S.L. \$550/mo., \$300/dep. Minimum 1 year lease. 466-3939. Ask for Gary.

2BR/2BA, SCREENED PORCH, central a/h, kitchen appliance, w/d hookups, 1/2 block from beach, BSL, pet free, \$700/month, \$500/deposit. 467-4138.

400 GARDEN RD. 2BR/1-1/2BA, fenced, quiet neighborhood, upstairs deck, fireplace, washer, dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, \$600/month, \$300/deposit, water & yard maintenance included. 466-6347.

CARROLL AVE. DUPLEX: Off street, 2br/1ba, central air/heat, \$450/month. 3BR/1BA, air/heat, \$550/month. Walk to beach & downtown. Lease & deposit, pet/smoke free. Sailfish Realty, 466-9947.

COZY 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, OFF street parking, central a/c, whirlpool tub, hardwood floors, porch and deck, washer and dryer, dishwasher, range, and refrigerator. \$550 per mo. Call 467-5117 or 323-5929.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA, new construction, 188 & 172 Felicity, \$775.; 803 Spanish Acres Dr. 3BR/2BA \$600/month; 405-A Citizen St. Townhome. 3BR/2-1/2BA \$850. Call Chari at McIntyre Rapp Real Estate, 467-3777.

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BATH Townhouse in excellent neighborhood of Bay St. Louis. Central air & heat, washer/dryer and refrigerator. \$750/month 467-1239.

HUGE 1 BEDROOM, CENTRAL a/c, washer & dryer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, large closets, big bathroom, vaulted ceilings and pantry. All this for \$475 per mo. Call 467-5117 or 323-5929.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

PASS CHRISTIAN 3BR QUIET ST. fenced yard. Pets ok. 466-9134.

SKYLINE DR. RAISED 3BR/2BA. Cent/a/h, carpet, w/d hookups, \$725.+dep. Evenings 228-467-7142.

WAVELAND 3 BDRMS, 1.5 BATHS. Furnished kitchen with brkfst area, den, central air/heat, washer/dryer hookups, large yard, screened porch, 1-1/2 blocks from beach. Moments from church, school and playground. Nice neighborhood \$750. per month. Deposit and lease. 504(455-1068).

WAVELAND; 316 COLEMAN AVE: Walk to beach, conveniences, newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, all kitchen appliances, central heat, air, c/fans, fenced, small pet o.k. \$450/month. 985-774-6480.

WE HAVE LOTS OF HOMES and condos in Diamondhead. Must call Patrick or Betsy Nolan 255-3550. Century 21 of Diamondhead.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM GUEST house, with a beautiful view, great place. Call 467-5117 or 323-5929.

LARGE COTTAGE ON Gulf Front Estate. Beautifully furnished. 3 month lease, water & cable, furnished. \$1250/month. 216-5701 or 452-0949.

156 Lots/Acreage

100% OWNER FINANCING. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, some as low as \$3000 per acre, waterfront available. Mobile homes allowed in certain areas, and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

2.5 ACRES ON WATER, \$35,000, financing available, \$2000 down, \$313.28 per month. Call Herb owner/agent. Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, (228)493-5095 or 467-1374.

DIAMONDHEAD LOT PRIME Location, approx. 75x150, Auhai Place. Cul-de-sac, close to east rec. pool. 255-7190.

FOR SALE: 20 ACRES off Firetower Rd. \$80,000. Call 467-0006 day or 263-4139 anytime.

FOR SALE: FOUR ADJOINING Lots, cleared, with well, Bayside Park, paved street, owner financing. Only \$100.00 down. Monthly terms. 228-467-5734.

158 Commercial Property

500 SQ. FT. ON HWY 603. \$500/mo., includes water/sewage 493-1061.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: 415 Necaise, BSL, \$225/month. Call for info. 467-9278.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

PRUDENTIAL GARDNER: Excellent office location, 1015 Hwy. 90. 2 units available. Close to Hancock Medical Center. Terms negotiable. Call for info./appointment. 467-1602.

159 Houses For Sale

1209 MARGIE ST. 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, 2503 sq. ft., \$124,900. 228-466-3566 or 228-342-0897.

159 Houses For Sale

BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2BA. Completely remodeled. Zoned com. in res. area. Tree-lined yard. Office, formal DR, large family room; new sliding windows w/warranty. New wiring, plumbing, heat pump; wall appliances. New kitchen w/lots of cabinets & drawers. Great neighbors! 100 ft. driveway. \$140,000. 313 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. Call 467-1050, leave message. Appointment only, please.

CUTE 3BR NEWLY RENOVATED priced to sell, \$48,000, .302 Sandy St. Waveland. Gold Coast (228)467-4479.

CUTE, CUTE, CUTE! Total Remodel! Everything new! 3BR/2BA near beach, Waveland. Large lot, quiet street, 410 West 4th. \$87,000. 100% financing possible. (985)863-3020.

DESIRABLE LOCATION BY Owner. 4br/2ba, brick, large lot, 2700 sq.ft., pool and guest house. Open house every Sunday, 2:00-5:00, 205 7th St. B.S.L. Call 216-5701 or 452-0949.

FOR SALE IN KILN: NEW 3BR/2BA, brick & vinyl home on 3 acres with pond, \$95,000. 100% financing available. 228-216-2625.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

JUST REMODELED! COME TAKE a look! 3bdrm 2baths, with fireplace, near beach. Asking \$9K, make offer. 215 Pine Ridge, Waveland. 985-863-3020.

Public Notices

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION POLLY ANN KARPINSKY v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL. CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:03-cv-298GR

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, BEING LOCATED AND SITUATE IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

TRACT 1: A part of "IRREGULAR" Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete monument stamped "3020" 29, said monument being a point on the EAST line of said Section 30 at the SW corner of Section 20, T-7-S, R-16-W, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds W 811.25 feet to a concrete monument, thence WEST 560.85 feet to an iron rod on the EAST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 41 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds W 877.34 feet, thence along said right-of-way with a curve to the right, having a radius of 2930.79 feet, an arc length of 200.33 feet, and a chord bearing N 39 degrees 28 minutes 56 seconds W 200.29 feet to an iron rod, thence S 89 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds E 1266.77 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 17.11 acres more or less, in the above said Section, Township & Range.

TRACT 2: A part of "IRREGULAR" Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a concrete monument stamped "3020" 29, said monument being a point on the EAST line of said Section 30 at the SW corner of Section 20, T-7-S, R-16-W, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds W 811.25 feet to a concrete monument, thence WEST 560.85 feet to an iron rod on the EAST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence WEST 265.75 feet to an iron rod on the WEST right-of-way of the N.O. & N.E. Railroad, thence along said right-of-way N 41 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds W 877.34 feet, thence along said right-of-way with a curve to the right, having a radius of 2930.79 feet, an arc length of 200.33 feet, and a chord bearing N 39 degrees 28 minutes 56 seconds W 200.29 feet to an iron rod, thence S 89 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds E 1266.77 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 17.11 acres more or less, in the above said Section, Township & Range.

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Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 31st day of October, 2000, Fred Havens, a married man, Betty Havens, Jennifer H. Glavin, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to CTC Real Estate Services, Inc., Trustee for "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation, that said Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 609 at Page 418, and WHEREAS, on the 21st day of June, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 706 at Page 565 and re-recorded in Book 708 at Page 725; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 30th day of May, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 14, Kapalama Cove Palio Homes, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map attached thereto, described in Deed of Trust Book 8 at Page 18 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 1st day of May, 2003

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER RD
 MONROE, LA 71201
 518-330-9020
 F02-2971
 05/08; 05/15; 05/22; 05/29/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of July, 1998, Scott M. Favre and Vanessa Favre, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Lem Adams, III, Trustee for WMC Mortgage Corp., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 520 at Page 737; and WHEREAS, on the 21st day of October, 2002, WMC Mortgage Corp. assigned said Deed of Trust unto Bank One, N.A. (WVA), The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under The Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated September 1, 1998, Series 1998-B, without recourse, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 721 at Page 820; and WHEREAS, on the 21st day of October, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 721 at Page 826; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 30th day of May, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 219, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per official plat of said City on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 29th day of April, 2003

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER RD
 MONROE, LA 71201
 518-330-9020
 F02-5061
 05/08; 05/15; 05/22; 05/29/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 29th day of January, 1999, Timothy C. Schubert and wife, Cindy L. Schubert, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Charles M. Jackson, Jr., Trustee for North American Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 557 at Page 709; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 751 at Page 74; and WHEREAS, on the 30th day of March, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 751 at Page 80; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 30th day of May, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 30, SQUARE 601, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 6, ADDITION NO. 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, as per map attached thereto, described in Deed of Trust Book 103 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of May, 2003

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER RD
 MONROE, LA 71201
 518-330-9020
 05/08; 05/15; 05/22; 05/29/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of September, 1992, James J. Kraus and wife, Penny L. Kraus, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Trustee for Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 375 at Page 720; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 752 at Page 242; and WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 752 at Page 244; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 18th day of May, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 3, Square 642, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 6, Addition 4, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map attached thereto, described in Deed of Trust Book 103 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of April, 2003

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 2309 OLIVER RD
 MONROE, LA 71201
 518-330-9020
 F02-0167
 04/24; 05/01; 05/08; 05/15/03

NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BAY-WA-VELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAWELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ROBERT TOLITO, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 614 E. 8th, HUTHCHINSON, KS 67501. AN AUCTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AT BAY-WA-VELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAWELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE 4TH OF JUNE 2003.

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 12th day of August, 2002, David Wells Jr. and Lettie Wells, Husband and Wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William H. Glover, Jr., Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 726 at Page 079; and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of March, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 752 at Page 246; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 6th day of June, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The East 100 feet of lot 84, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 1, 1923 and made a part of this description herein.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 8th day of May, 2003

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
 MONROE, LA 71201
 518-330-9020
 F03-1008
 05/15; 05/22; 05/29; 06/05/03

LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION
TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 540
MADISON, MS 39130-0540
 We, the officers of Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners Association, Inc. intend to make application for: an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a corporation under the trademark of Diamondhead Marina located at 3410 Yacht Club Circle, Diamondhead of Hancock County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owners/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are: Thurmon Williams, Pres. 897 Maili Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525, Charles Garrison, V.P., 7720 Puna Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525, Rebecca Jordan, Sec., 6631 Ahekol Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, William Weinberg, Treas., 96468 Diamondhead Drive West, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

This the 13th day of May, 2003.

05/15; 05/18/03

NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BAY-WA-VELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAWELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF MYRTIS DAVIS, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS P.O. BOX 23, LOGAN, KS 67646. AN AUCTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AT BAY-WA-VELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAWELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE 4TH OF JUNE 2003.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND SEMAJ L'ENAH BROWN, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS VS.
DARLENE MARIE FAYRE AND JAMES LEE BROWN
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2003-350
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS.
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: Darlene Marie Fayre, who is not to be found on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
 TO: James Lee Brown, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is Federal Correctional Complex, P.O. Box 1031, Coleman, Florida 33521-1031, U.S. Penitentiary, Box 1018, 601 McDough Blvd., Atlanta, Georgia 30315.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Semaj L'Enah Brown, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of May, 2003.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
 BY Larnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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PETITIONERS VS.
JOHNNY RAY TERRY
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2003-351
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS.
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: Johnny Ray Terry, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

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 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON THE TIDE LANDS AND TIDELANDS TRUST FUNDING APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003, AT 1141 BAYVIEW AVENUE, SUITE 101, BILOXI, MS 39530. IN MAKING APPLICATION, PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THE TIDE LANDS TRUST FUNDING FOR NEW AND EXTRA PROGRAMS OF TIDE LANDS MANAGEMENT, SUCH AS CONSERVATION, RECLAMATION, PRESERVATION, ACQUISITION, EDUCATION, OR THE ENHANCEMENT OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC TRUST TIDE LANDS OR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AS THEY RELATE TO THE TIDE LANDS TRUST FUNDING.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
GULF COAST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN MODIFICATION NUMBER 3
 The Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Board is making available, for a 30-day period beginning May 12, 2003, to June 11, 2003, for public comment its modification number three to the Workforce Investment Act Five-Year Strategic Plan for workforce development in Georgia, Hancock County, Mississippi. The modification number three to the Strategic Plan is to update the plan, clarify changes in financing to support WIA title I, to update the Governance and Management Plan, to include several policy revisions and to revise the strategy for serving youth in Area VI. The original plan provided for a one-stop delivery system to help ensure a workforce to support continued economic development and offer upward mobility to job seekers and employed workers. The current system continues to be available, free of charge, to all who seek them. The one-stop system focus is based on community needs and the requirements of the legislation and the implementing regulations of the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Modification number three includes an update to plans to provide a model one-stop system and facility for the job seekers and employers of Area VI to be located in Harrison County. Labor market updates, financial plans, youth service strategy and revisions to several Area VI policies are also included. The modification number three to the Five-Year Strategic Plan is available for review at the offices of Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, 330 Courthouse Road, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39507, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The plan modification can be reviewed in the office, or a copy can be purchased for \$5.00 per copy. Mail in requests should be accompanied by a \$9.00 check (\$5 for the copy and \$4.00 postage). A copy of the plan is also available on the Internet at www.gulfcoastworkforce.com. Comments should be received on or before June 12, 2003. Inquiries can be called to (228) 897-1881.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
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Mobile Manufactured Home Description: 2000 Tradition, Homes of Legend 32 x 50 Serial Number TH123658ABAL, Borrower using the true and lawful owner of record of the mobile home being mortgaged with the property, located at the borrower's lot, the mobile home being sold by the nature and personality and become realty. Borrower further declares that the mobile home shall remain permanently attached as a part of the real property and will not be removed therefrom.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of May 2003

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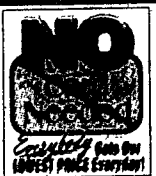


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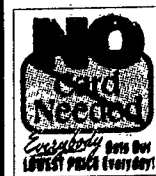
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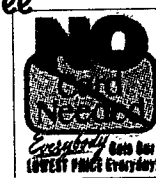
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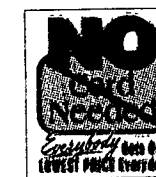
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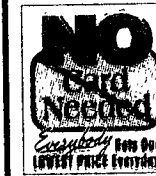
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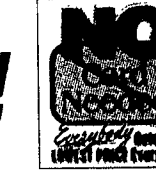
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